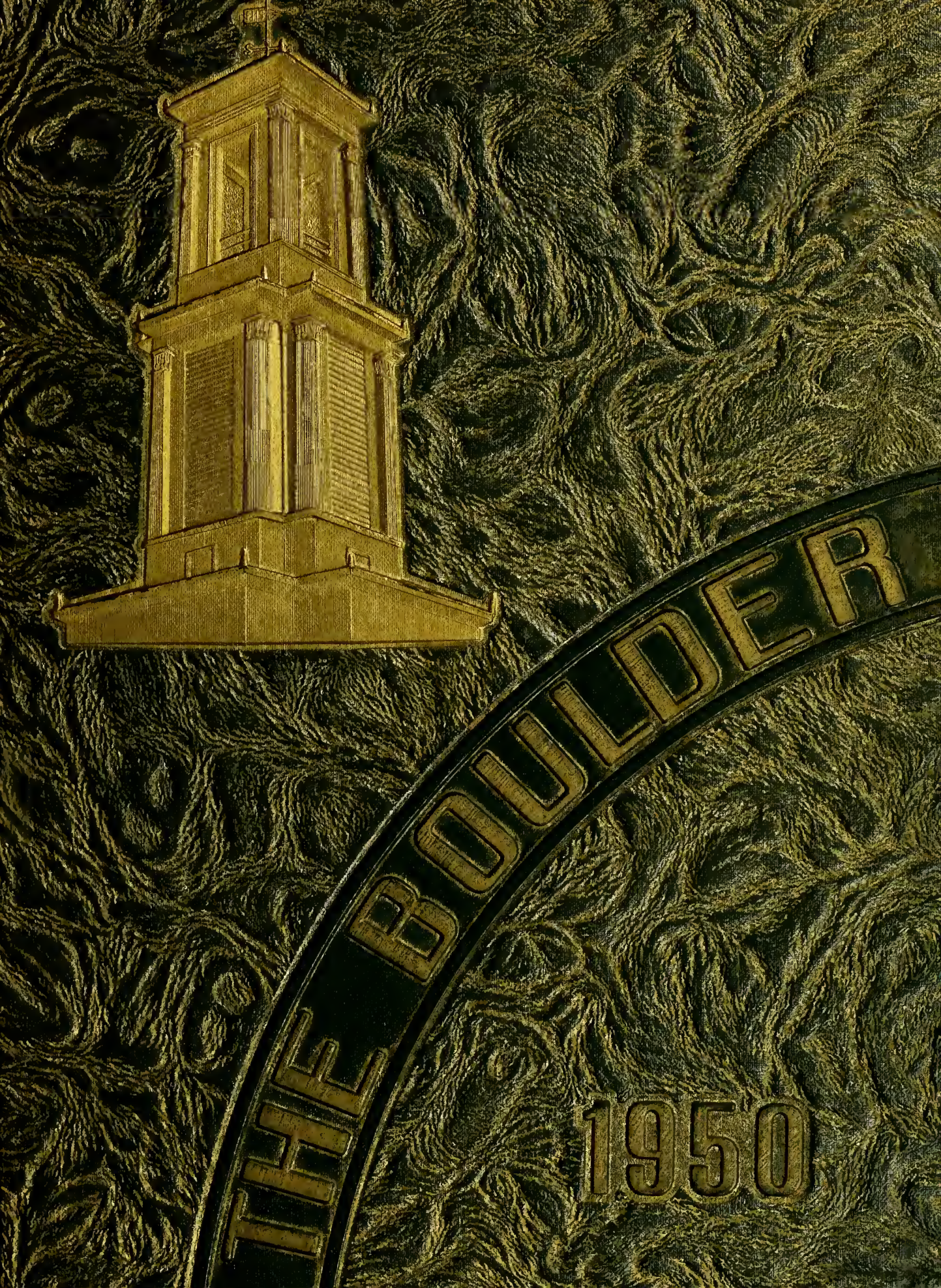
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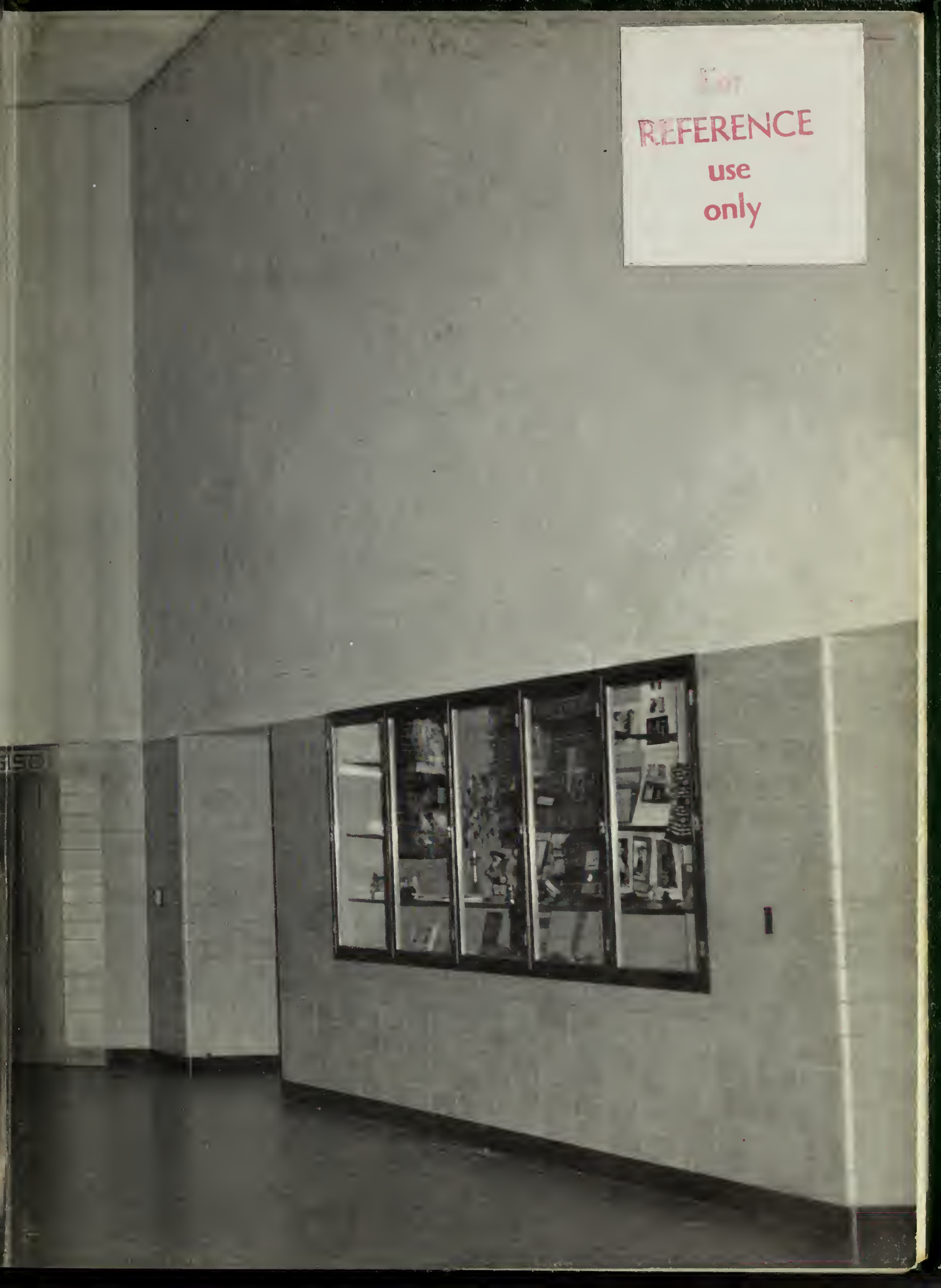

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The class of 1950 is distinguished by the fact that it stands at the mid-century mark in modern history. The sentiment has often been expressed that each graduating class stands at a crucial point in human history.

Two great world conflicts have disfigured the history of the past fifty years. It is obvious to all now, that war is the suicide of civilization. We know that this trend must be changed if humanity is to survive.

As we leave this school, each of us will have a different job to do in order to earn his living; but all of us face one common task — the making, and the keeping of world peace. Therefore, class of 1950, we must "look to the future."

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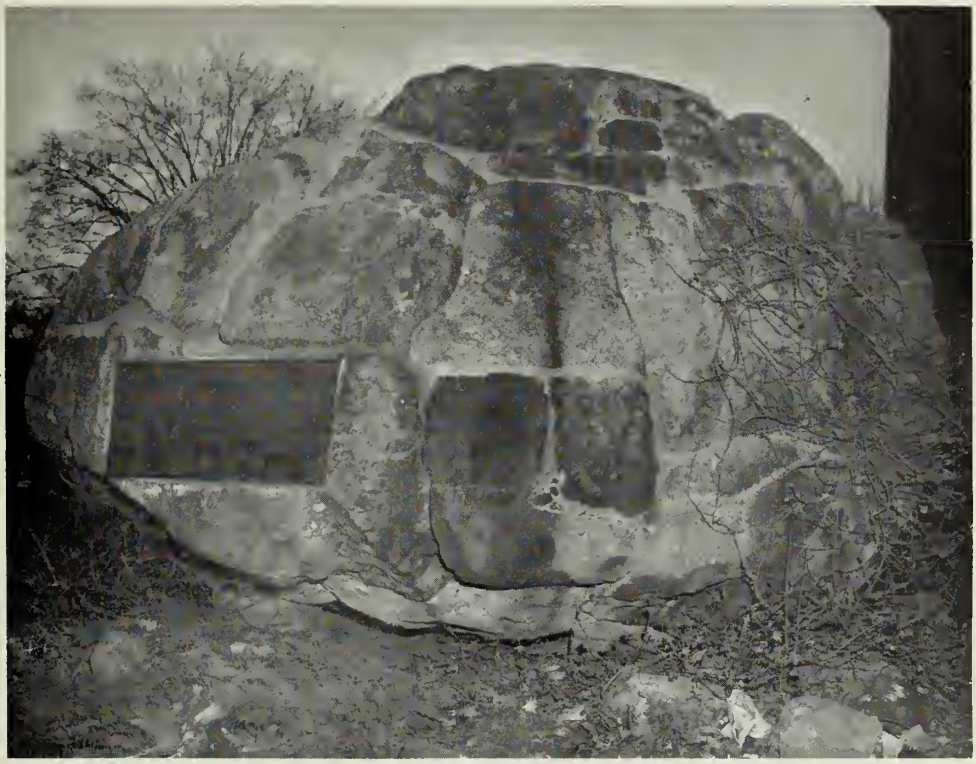

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In tribute to your efforts,
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With heartfelt thanks of gratitude
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CLASS OFFICERS

WILLIAM MAX ERICH ZERLIN, JR.

Would we could duly praise you, that each deed
Your foes might honor, and your friends might read.

Bill is a class president of whom we can be extremely proud. He has proven himself to be an excellent manager of our class affairs and functions. Bill has a friendly way of greeting people that makes them feel good all over. He has proven his talent by appearing in plays, and has made an excellent master of ceremonies for the variety revue and the Junior-Senior Reception He is a good basketball and baseball player, and above all, a good sport. Next year, Bill plans to attend college.

Baseball, Basketball, Junior-Senior Relay, 3, 4; Debating Club, 2; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Home Room Representative, 2; Competitive Play, 3; Variety Revue, 3, 4; Class Play, 4.

MARY JEAN MacCRACKEN

None knew her but to love her;
None named her but to praise.

Our able vice-president's activities are in reality so many and varied that it is next to impossible to name them all. Her brilliant leadership has been displayed in almost every project undertaken by our class. Her pep and personality represent the ideal cheerleader. Her dramatic talent has been displayed by her excellent performances in our plays. A good speaker, she was a finalist in the prize-speaking contest in 1949. Jean has been a deserving success in high school and will certainly add to her laurels all through life.

Basketball, 2; Volleyball, Cheerleader, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 2, 3, 4; Ski Club, 3; Home Room Representative, 2; Competitive Plays, 2, 3; Variety Revue, 3, 4; Class Play, 4.

CLASS OFFICERS

PHYLLIS MAY TARBELL

Full of pep, full of fun,
A laugh and smile for everyone.

One of our most popular girls, Phyl, with her captivating smile, her mischievous ways, and her abundance of pep, has made an ideal class secretary for two years. She is tops in many sports and enjoys participating in them, especially basketball. She can also be remembered for her fine strutting as a majorette. Phyl has a remarkable ability for making and keeping friends. Wherever she goes she brings happiness, and everyone is affected by her contagious laughter. Her future plans include a secretarial career.

Majorette, 3, 4; Basketball, Volleyball, 2, 3, 4; Debating Club, 2; Dramatic Club, 4; Home Room Representative, 2; Variety Revue, 3, 4; Class Play, 4.

JOSEPH VERNON BRUNEAU

He was a man, take him for all in all,
We shall never see his like again.

Vern has served as our class treasurer for two years and has done a more than adequate job. His nonchalant walk and his unequaled sense of humor help him to immediate friendship with anyone he meets. Besides playing basketball, he is a great sports enthusiast and attends all school functions. He was a great success in the Junior-Senior Reception with his imitation of "The Tin Soldier and the Rag Doll" with Chuckin' Charlie. Vern would like to attend the University of Massachusetts after graduation.

Basketball, Football, Junior-Senior Relay, 3; Dramatic Club, 4; Home Room Representative, 2; Competitive Play, 4; Variety Revue, 4; Class Play, 4.

JUDITH FERNALD AHLIN

A pleasant girl of the quiet type.

A short and graceful girl with friendly eyes, Judy has a free and easy air about her. You will find her always neatly dressed and a very enthusiastic dancer, fond of any kind of social life. Being a good sport, Judy always enjoys a joke, and is a wonderful friend to everyone. As yet, her future plans are undecided.

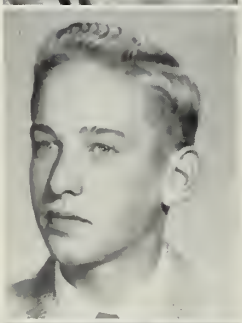
Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club, 2; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Variety Revue, 4.

MAY-LILLIAN AHO

So shines a good deed in a naughty world.

That attractive blond who always seems to be busy, but with a very noticeable eagerness to please, is May-Lillian. She is a great sport enthusiast and proves it by her excellent ability in swimming and horseback riding. After graduation, May plans to help her mother in the real estate business.

Junior Prom Committee, 3.

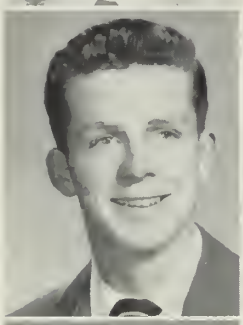


OWEN FRANKLIN ALLEN

A man of science is a man of sense.

Owen is the undisputed genius of the class. His scholastic ability has won for him many honors, and will probably win many more. His characteristically quiet manner is occasionally upset by a mischievous streak, which not many people have witnessed. We know that he will be a success in whatever he may do.

Junior-Senior Relay, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Boulder, 4; Junior Prom Committee, Junior-Senior Xmas Party, 3; *Red and Gray*, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, 2, 4; Class Play Stage Crew, 4.



JOHN THOMAS ANDERSON

A friend of the human race.

Jack came to us from Rhode Island, during his senior year, and has made quite a hit with everyone. His flashing red hair and friendly smile have made him popular with the boys but even more so with the girls in our class. One of his favorite pastimes is dancing, in which he certainly excels. Jack was also a member of the champion boy's intramural basketball team, and in the cast of the fine senior play "My Sister Eileen."

Class Play, 4; Track, 4.

ANN MARIE ANGIE

Merrily I make my way through life day by day.

Although her favorite sport is baseball, Ann skillfully handles the feminine arts of sewing and cooking. Her job as a waitress at the Deluxe Luncheonette occupies much of her time. We know that with her good nature she is bound to be successful in the future.

JOSEPHINE CONCETTA ANZALONE

A merry heart is like good medicine.

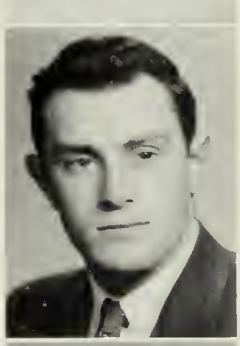
Josie is one of the sweet and quiet mannered girls in the senior class. Her cute smile and soft pleasing voice will be remembered by many. She always has a cheery "Hi!" and is noted to be considerate and understanding of others. Josie possesses heart warming simplicity. She shows a weakness for anything chocolate and enjoys reading and knitting at any time.

Volleyball, 4.

JOSEPHINE CONCETTA ANZALONE

Smiles draw smiles.

Josie hails from New York and joined us in our senior year. She has a ready smile and a wink for everyone, and is full of fun and energy. She is an avid classical and semi-classical music fan and collects records of this type. She also collects stamps. Josie would like very much to become a nurse.

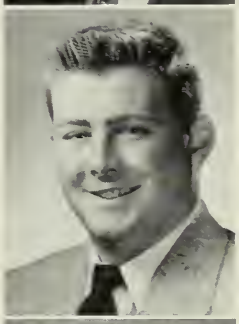


ROBERT FRANCIS ATKINSON

A man that is persistent is uncomparable and never will he fail.

"Acky"—the fellow who has the shoulders to fill those sharp sweaters he sports, did a consistently fine job as center on the football squad this year. His pleasing grin and carefree manner tend to increase his popularity. Unknown to most of us he likes the outdoors. After school "Acky" plans to enter the service.

Football, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay, 3; Junior Assembly, 3; Home Room Representative, 4.

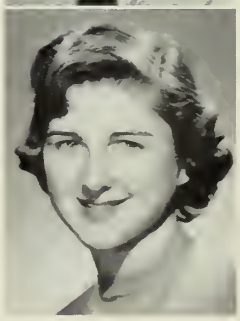


CHARLES LELAND BARNES

Filled with quiet and peaceful strength.

One of our biggest players on the football team, Charlie is also one of our very best. He loves to eat, which probably accounts for his physical stamina. It has been rumored that Charlie likes to do a great deal of hunting and fishing, and it seems that he always has good luck. He can be found wearing the latest in men's apparel at all times. Charlie plans to further his education after graduation.

Basketball, 2; Football, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay, 3, 4; Track, 2, 3, 4.



JEAN WHITNEY BARNES

Wherever she goes she makes life happier.

Jean is a tall, willowy brunette with sincere gray eyes. Cheerfulness is indeed one of her strong points, as many of her friends will tell you. She wields knitting needles expertly and sometimes knits behind her desk during class. Perhaps this accounts for the fact that she has made so many garments in so short a time. Dancing, sports, and men are her main interests. Jean plans to attend Fitchburg Teachers College next fall.

Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball, 2, 3; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Variety Revue, 4; Competitive Play, 3; Junior-Senior Reception, 3.

FERN AGNES BATTEN

Oh, why has happiness so short a day.

To her friends, Fern is a happy-go-lucky girl with a friendly and devilish twinkle in her eyes. Her love for music continually takes her to the dance halls, where we hear she is quite an able partner. She possesses a great talent for making "Dagwood" sandwiches. Fern's future plans include marriage, and her life is sure to be filled with happiness and success.

Glee Club, 2, 3; Junior Assembly, 3.

NANCY IRLENE BATTYE

A lovely girl to meet and know.

Although she seems to be one of the quieter members of our class, Nancy is full of fun once you get to know her. She enjoys taking long walks with her girl friends, and her latest record is said to be fourteen miles. Every Saturday night she can be seen at some ball room. An ardent music fan, Nancy enjoys any type of music.

Basketball, Volleyball, 2, 3, 4.

DOROTHY ALISON BAUMAN

Happy am I, from care I'm free!
Why aren't they all content like me?

Deedee, an affable senior miss, is seldom seen without an impish grin. She is an established musician in our band, and has already proven herself to be a talented writer. Deedee's ambition, however, is to be a secretary. She hasn't yet decided which school it will be, but a little "dickiebird" tells us it will be in Boston.

Basketball, Volleyball, 3; Band, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, Boulder, Variety Revue, *Red and Gray,* 4; Glee Club, 2; Alternate Representative, 2; Competitive Plays, 3, 4; Class Play Stage Crew, 4.

JOYCE ELAINE BEBICK

It is not always the size that determines the quality.

One of our blond, diminutive classmates, Joyce has a rather reserved manner and seems somewhat serious—but not when you know her well. Always ready for a good time, she especially enjoys roller skating, and is often seen at Whalom roller skating rink. Efficiency, cooperativeness, and dependability are ever-present qualities with Joyce.

Volleyball, 2.

GEORGE BERTRAND BERNATCHEZ

Pleasure before work.

George joined us in our Junior year, coming from St. Bernard's High. He likes sports and can be seen working out in the "Y" gym almost every day in the week. Of the many friends "Bernatch" has made, few can say he is the quiet type, though he may seem so at first glance.

RAYMOND BERUBE

He is quiet and seldom heard.

Ray, or Cheeta, as he is known to most of us, is a swell fellow and a great athlete. He was particularly adept in calling plays this year for our successful football team. As a pitcher on our baseball team, he did some fine chucking. Cheeta seems to make quite a hit with the girls, and is known as the Girl's Gift from Hollywood.

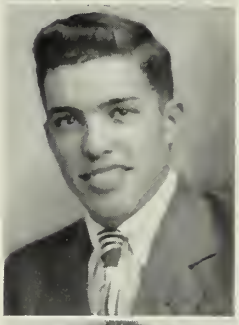
Baseball, 3; Football, 2, 3, 4.

BARBARA ANN BETTS

Ambition is the first step toward success.

A chic lass, full of fun and with a ready smile, Barbie is also an earnest student. She loves dancing and driving, and is extremely proud of a recently acquired driver's license. Barbie plans to attend Forsythe Dental School to become a dental hygienist. She has already worked in a dentist's office; therefore, experience is the least of her worries.

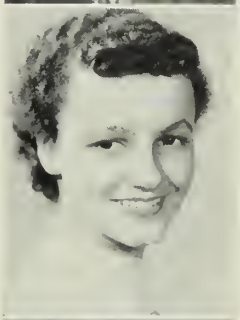
Debating Club, 1; Glee Club, 1, 2; Home Room Representative, 1, 2, 3; Class Ring Committee, Junior Prom, Junior-Senior Xmas Party, 3; Boulder, 4; *Red and Gray,* 3, 4.



RICHARD ARNOLD BISBEE

A generous action is his own reward.

Dick is a small but husky senior who hails from Ashburnham. A member of the vocational course, he has studied machine training throughout his four years in high school. In the future Dick expects to follow his fathers footsteps in the agricultural field, for he enjoys this type of work immensely.

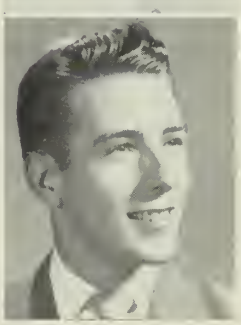


WANDA MAE BLACKWELL

A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.

A zealous rooter for F. H. S., Wanda has a smile for everyone. A very smooth dancer and a neat dresser, she radiates fun and good cheer wherever she goes. She has never missed a football or basketball game. Her determined spirit will, without a doubt, fulfill her plans for the future.

Basketball, Volleyball, 2; Glee Club, 2; Thanksgiving Dance, 4; Alternate Representative, 4.



KENNETH HERBERT BLOOD

The most of a man's future is in his own hands.

Kenny has a very pleasing personality. An enthusiast of all sports, especially baseball and football, Ken was a consistent spark on the "B" squad his Sophomore year. He can usually be seen walking down the corridors with Phyl. Kenny's plans for the future are indefinite, but he will undoubtedly be successful in whatever field he chooses.

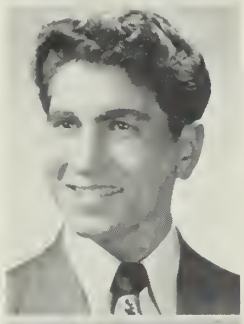
Baseball, 3; Football, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Relay, 3, 4; Volleyball, 3; Variety Revue, 4.

IVALENE MABEL BONNALLIE

She smiled and the shadows departed.

Ivy, as her friends call her, is a nonchalant but cheerful girl who likes to sew and take care of children. One of our brillant commercial students, Ivy has a special fondness for bookkeeping. Although her plans for the future are somewhat indefinite, Ivalene would like to attend Eastern Nazarene College.

Basketball, Volleyball, 2, 3.



ALFRED JOHN BORBONE

Strength and good nature go well together.

Al has black curly hair and a friendly smile. He is an active member of the boy's Debating Club and has given some very interesting speeches on "Driving a Car." In his spare time he is employed at Sears Roebuck and Company. We know he will have good luck in the future.

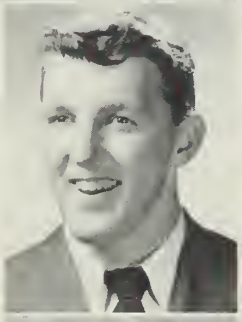
Band, 2, 3; Debating Club, 3, 4; Orchestra, 3; Senior Class Orchestra, 4.

ELIZABETH ANN BOURN

She is pretty to walk with, and witty to talk with,
And pleasant, too, to think on.

Bebe is one of our attractive majorettes who lends much color to our band and adds to our assemblies with her talent as a dancer. Although she has not decided on her future career, it is certain that whatever she undertakes, she will travel the road to success.

Volleyball, 2, 4; Dramatic Club, Glee Club, Variety Revue, 2, 3, 4; Class Ring Committee, Junior Assembly, Junior-Senior Xmas Party, 3; Thanksgiving Dance Committee, Majorette, 4; Class Play Stage Crew, 4.



CHARLES WALTER BOWEN

Great men are dying and I am feeling ill!

Chuckin' Charlie excels in sports and has been a great asset to our teams all through high school. His friendly disposition, his gift of gab, and his wonderful sense of humor have won him many friends. He is a neat dresser and is known for his boogie hats. After graduation he would like to enter the field of radio.

Basketball, 3, 4; Football, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Xmas Party, 3; Home Room Representative, 3, 4; Student Council, Variety Revue, 4; Class Play, 4.

MARY LEE BRADLEY

Studious and cheerful is she.

Her name may be plain, but not so Mary. She is rather tall with dark eyes and wavy brown hair. A lover of music and dancing, she sings in the Rollstone Church Choir. Mary's performances as a dancer have pleased all of us. She is a secretary at Marion Rice's dance studio at the present time.

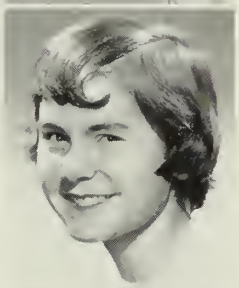
Dramatic Club, Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee, 4; Alternate Representative, 3; Competitive Play, 4; Variety Revue, 2, 3, 4; Class Play Stage Crew, 4.

CONSTANCE ISABEL BRIGGS

There is eloquence in silence.

Connie appears to be one of the quiet members of our class, but behind her demure manner we find gaiety and unknown humor. She is a person that you enjoy being with. Connie was selected Worthy Advisor of the Rainbow Girls, the highest office of that organization. Her main interest is in Clinton, Massachusetts. Connie plans to enter Teachers College in the Fall.

Basketball, Volleyball, 2, 3, 4; Debating Club, Glee Club, 2; Ski Club, 3; Senior Prom Committee, 4.

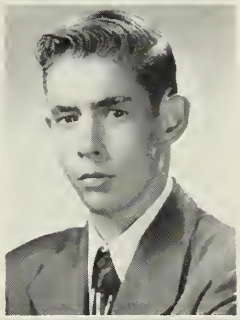


JUDITH BROWN

That smile of mirth and gladness,
and that flash of mischief, too.

Full of pep and very original, Judy loves horses. Her room is cluttered with pictures and figurines of them. She has a hair style of her own. Judy drives a car with speed as well as accuracy. Besides being a good student, Judy is famous for her one handed volleyball playing. She plans to attend Middlebury college after graduation.

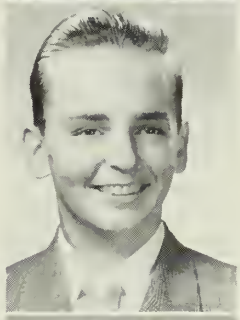
Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3; Ski Club, 3, 4; Class Ring, Junior Assembly, Junior Prom, Junior-Senior Xmas Party, 3; *Red and Gray* 3, 4; Competitive Play, 3; Variety Revue, 4; Class Play, 4.



MILTON VINCENT BROWN

A joke a day keeps the blues away.

Mickey, as his friends call him, is a boy you would all be glad to meet. With his never ending smile and hilarious jokes you can't help but be contented. He doesn't let the thought of his lessons keep him awake nights, for he firmly believes in taking things easy. Mickey may be seen any time working at the A & J Fruit Store after school.



BRUCE CARLTON BUCK

I am not in the roll of common men.

Bucky, as he is known by all his many friends, is that quiet fellow with the nice smile. His chief interest at the moment is in his sharped up car, "Hot Rod." After graduation Bucky wants to join the armed forces, and we understand that the Navy is his choice.

YVONNE ANITA CABANA

Where words are scarce, they are seldom spent in vain.

Yvonne is a very silent person, but full of high ideals. Her effervescent spirit produces a distinct personality which accepts life lightly, yet with a certain reserve. Although studies are decidedly not her favorite pastime, she manages to present a favorable report each time marks come around. Yvonne's plans for the future are still undecided.

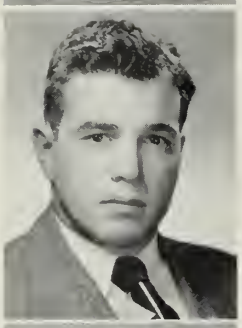
Basketball, 3.

JOAN ANGELA CALI

Chatter helps the day roll by.

Joanie, with her attractive appearance and pleasing personality, has made many friends during her four years at high school. She is the life of any party or group she is with, and her company is always in demand. Joanie is an active member of the class and is present at all the school functions. She is an excellent dancer and a much sought-after partner.

Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2.

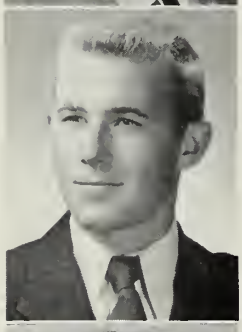


RICHARD JOHN CAPUTI

A good disposition that gold cannot buy.

A very ambitious fellow, Dick spends his time after school working at Empire Shoe Rebuilders. Following a paternal influence, Dick loves to make woodworking projects. For a hobby he took up trumpet lessons, and now it might even be his future. At night Dick can almost always be found at Maple's Luncheonette in Leominster, where he is usually surrounded by girls.

Band, 2; Junior Assembly, 3; Senior Class Orchestra, 4.

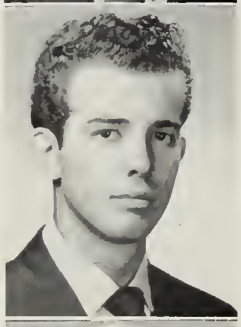


CHARLES EDWIN CARLSON

Good humor is the health of the soul.

Chuck is not only president of the Dramatic Club, but also president of the Massachusetts High School Dramatic Association. His ever-ready laugh and happy manner are distinguishing qualities. He loves baseball and plays a good game. After college, Chuck would like to either enter the radio field or play professional baseball.

Band, 2; Baseball, 3, 4; Football, Junior-Senior Relay, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2; Boulder, 4; Junior Assembly, 3; Competitive Play, Variety Revue, Class Play, 4.



PAUL AUGUSTIN CASSINARI

Quiet, let him dream on!

A happy-go-lucky member of our class, Paul comes from the South Side. His fondness for printing is shown in his creditable work. Paul likes all sports, but his favorites are baseball and fishing. He is also an excellent partner on the dance floor. You can usually find him at Small's Store or at the "Y."

Baseball, 2, 3, 4; Football, 2; Junior-Senior Relay, 4; Ski Club, 3; Senior Reception to Faculty, 4.

MARJORIE LOUISE CHORZEMPA

A merry heart and a cheerful countenance.

Margie, a lively miss who has a passion for lavender, is always bubbling over with enthusiasm. Her remarkable sense of humor is just one of the reasons why she is so well liked by all who know her. Margie is a member of the Civil Air Patrol, the Rainbow Girls, and the Christ Church Choir. Office work will probably be included in her after graduation plans.

Basketball, Tennis, 3, 4; Volleyball, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2; Competitive Play, 3; Variety Revue, 4.

EDITH ANN CHRISTIE

The mildest manners combined with gentle heart.

A very conscientious miss, Edith gets good marks all the time. Although she is very quiet, she is well-known, and all who do know her like her. She has a fondness for all kinds of animals, but cats are a favorite of hers. Her plans for the the future include a great deal of studying, which she hopes will result in a nursing career.

Debating Club, 4.

LOUIS PASQUALE CIOFFI

Waste not thy advantages.

A smooth, black-haired boy of average height, the outstanding characteristic about Louis is a physique of which any man would be proud. He may be seen working at Brockelman's market behind the vegetable counter during his spare time. Louis likes all sports, but has a special fondness for basketball, in which he excels.

Baseball, 3, 4; Basketball, 2; Junior-Senior Relay, 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee, 4.

JEANNETTE MARY CLOUTHIER

Merriment is a true remedy in life.

Jay is a fun-loving, vivacious young lady. Her good looks and pleasing nature have won her a host of admirers, both boys and girls. Her unfailing presence at all functions mark her as a loyal supporter of the class and the school, and will undoubtedly be the beginning of a very successful future.

RONALD EDWARD COLLETTE

He'll never die of overwork.

One of the scientific whizzes of our class, Ronnie stars in both physics and chemistry. He is one of our many wits, since cracking jokes is another of his numerous accomplishments. Although his good humor is almost constantly evident, occasionally he may be found in a serious mood.

Dramatic Club, 2, 3, 4.

DONALD EVERETT COMIRE

A quiet manner hid the mischief in his eye.

Don, who has brown eyes and black, wavy hair, is often seen wandering around school with a certain, cute sophomore. She is his main interest but sports come second. He likes baseball especially, and is an ardent fan of Stan Musial and the Cardinals.

Junior-Senior Relay, 3, 4.

RICHARD FRANCIS CONDON

A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men.

Dick is that handsome Irish lad with a devilish twinkle in his eye and a bit of blarny on his tongue. He is one of our dashing "tea n' toast" track men and also makes a wonderful John Alden, as Priscilla knows. Without people like Dick, life would be dull indeed.

Junior-Senior Relay, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3; Boulder, 4; Junior-Senior Xmas Party, 3; Junior-Senior Reception, 3; Senior Reception to Faculty, 4; Variety Revue, 4.

CAROL FRANCIS COULTER

Take life too seriously and what is it worth?

A diminutive girl with a cute grin, Carol is always ready to join in on the fun. She is a proud West-Fitchburger and a real sports enthusiast, playing a mean game of volleyball. She enjoys life for the fun in it. She plans to go in training at St. Vincent's Hospital in Worcester.

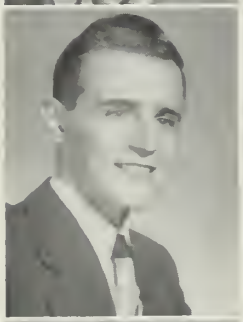
Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis, 3, 4; Volleyball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Junior Assembly Committee, 3; Junior-Senior Xmas Party, 3.

RAYMOND ALBERT COURNOYER

Good cheer is no hindrance to a good life.

Ray has long been a loyal member of our class, supporting school functions faithfully. Always an especially neat dresser, he cuts quite a swath with the opposite sex. He is also an exceptionally good dancer and has a ready smile for everyone. Ray deserves success, and with his winning ways, he will certainly achieve it.

Junior-Senior Relay, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2; Competitive Play, 2.



NORMAN JOSEPH COURTEMANCHE

The most of a man's fortune is in his own hands.

This tall light-haired lad is noticed mostly when he goes through the town in his convertible. He has a personality which makes a person feel completely at ease. Even though his hobby is to rest in his classes, Norman has always passed with fairly good marks. When Norman laughs you just can't help but laugh with him.

Band, 2; Senior Class Orchestra, 4.

JEAN ANN COWDREY

Quietness has its own charms.

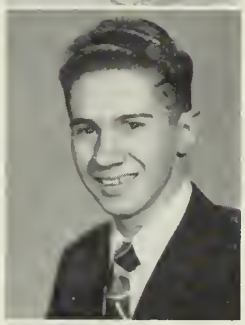
Jean is one of our more quiet students. She has a pleasant and friendly manner towards those she knows. She likes the color blue which matches her eyes, and therefore selects this color in many of her clothes. Jean has shown an interest in the Glee Club during her high school years. Her plans for the future are not definite.

Glee Club, 2.

SHIRLEY JEAN COWDREY

Cheerfulness helps us along the path of life.

Shirley spends her spare time baby-sitting and we hear she is quite skilled in the art. We also understand that she enjoys band concerts and movies. Although fond of many sports, her favorite seems to be swimming. Shirley looks forward to a career in the telephone office.

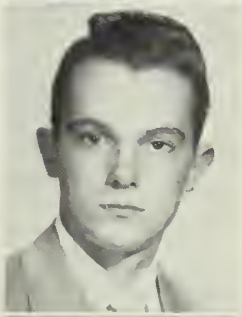


GERARD ANTHONY CROTEAU

I'm mighty glad I'm alive.

Gerard we envy for his wavy hair. There need be little explanation for his mountain of Vaughn Monroe records if you've seen the light in his eye whenever "Racing With The Mo-o-o-n" is heard. He has a favorite pipe at home which, we hear, is often enjoyed. Gerard goes to all the football games, as it is his favorite sport. His plans for the future are still indefinite.

Debating Club, 2; Dramatic Club, 3.



WALDO ERNEST DAULTON

Nothing is more useful than silence.

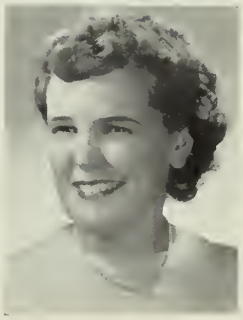
Tim, as he is known to us, can easily be spotted in school by the sharp clothes he wears. He's always buying a new shirt or sweater. Tim buzzes around town in his old Chevrolet when he is not at work in the West Fitchburg Co-op. He plans to keep his present job after graduation.

DONA JANE DeBARGE

I could sit on, untroubled day by day.

A quiet but likable girl, Donna plans on a career in dress designing. She is very good at designing clothes as you can see, for much of her wardrobe consists of her own handiwork. Donna's calm and studious nature makes her a popular member of our class.

Junior Prom Committee, 3.

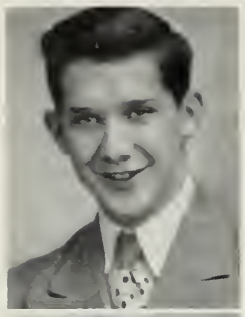


EMMA MARIE DEMERS

It is a friendly heart that has plenty of friends.

Emma came to us during her sophomore year, from Dover, New Hampshire, and her charming smile and radiant personality have won her many friends. Although she is modest about it, she has a beautiful singing voice. Two of her favorite pastimes are dancing and skating. Emma's plans for the future are indefinite.

Basketball, 3.



NORMAN ALCIDE DEMERS

As merry as the day is long.

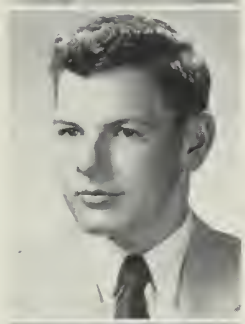
Norman is tall, light and well-liked by all. An apt machinist, he is a Vocational course student taking the machine shop course. His home being in Ashburnham, he has commuted to and from school during his four years. Norman plans to acquire a job as a machinist after leaving school.

JOAN ALICE DEMONT

Jolly, well liked, a good student too.

This dark-haired young lady is very quiet and perhaps many of us have missed her, but to her friends she is known for her jokes. She always has a smile on her lips and is friendly toward everyone. Joan especially enjoys swimming and can be found in Westminster on hot summer days.

Basketball, 2; Tennis, 3; Volleyball, 2, 3.

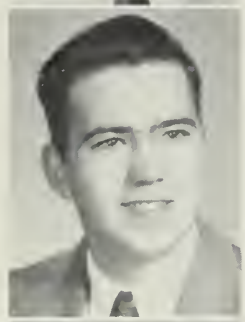


VICTOR DEROSIERS

Of the great outdoors he knows much.

Strong, good-looking, and fun loving describes Vic to a tee. A smile fills his countenance morning, noon, and night. Vic's love for the outdoor sports is a contributing factor to his popularity. He was a member of both our famed football and baseball teams. The girls go for him in a big way, right, Vic? He hasn't yet decided about his plans after high school.

Baseball, 2, 3; Football, 2, 3, 4.



HAROLD FRANCIS DESMOND, JR.

Character is the key to success.

Harold, or Jack, as he is called will be remembered for his good nature. He likes music very much and has been a main stay of our school band. Hunting and speedboat racing are two of his pastimes. Also endowed with a good speaking voice, he has another field open to him. He plans to attend Fitchburg Teachers College.

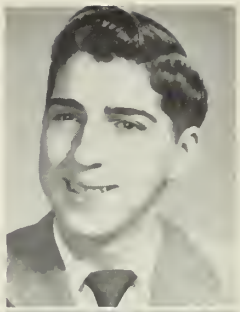
Band, Orchestra, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 2, 3; Competitive Plays, 2, 3.

VERTA JACQUELINE DION

Red as a rose was she.

Verta, the demure, red-headed pianist of our class has a sweet, quiet disposition that attracts many friends. She plays the trumpet in the band and orchestra and also finds time to sing in the Glee Club. She hopes to attend Boston University next year, where we know she will be as loved and respected as she is here.

Band, Basketball, 2, 3; Orchestra, Volleyball, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Junior Assembly, Junior-Senior Xmas Party, 3; Variety Revue, 4.



ANTHONY FRANCIS DiPIETRO

It is the mind that makes the man.

Tony, who has attained exemplary marks during his F. H. S. years, speaks little but seems to know what's going on about him. Although he likes all sports, his gentle stature has prevented varsity participation at F. H. S. He won an Italian speaking prize in '48. His plans for later years are indefinite as yet.

ARTHUR JOSEPH DiTOMMASO

As quiet as he is tall.

Art, that tall, rather quiet senior boy whom we quite often see driving around in a green truck is extremely interested in automobiles. After high school he intends to make cars his hobby and vocation. Also interested in car-racing Art can be frequently seen during the summer and fall months at the local auto-racing meets. Arthur may enter Worcester Trade School in the fall.

Football, 2; Junior-Senior Relay, 3, 4.

BARBARA ANN DODGE

A quiet tongue doth rightly become a woman.

Barb is a tall, vivacious blond, with a definite will of her own. Although noted for being either serious or gay, she never loses her friendly disposition or splendid sense of humor. Concert music in particular appeals to her while basketball is her favorite sport. Barbara has exceptional ability in both math and physics, and plans to enter college in the future.

Basketball, Volleyball, 2, 3; Tennis, 3; Debating Club, 4; Glee Club, 2.

CHARLES EDWARD DODGE, JR.

The contented man is never poor.

Shirley lays claim to the birthplace of Charlie. The proud owner of a model "A", he may often be seen riding to and from Fitchburg, during the course of school days. He is a Vocational student who has become quite skilled in woodworking. After graduating from high school, he intends to put his training to a practical use.

Class Ring Committee, 3.

ELAINE KATHLEEN DUFORT

Whate'er she did, was done with so much ease.

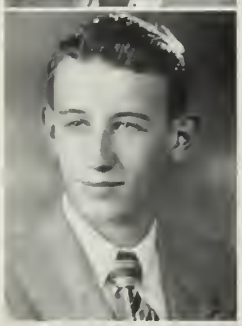
A calm, happy girl, Elaine is well liked in all classes. She enjoys all types of music, and is an active participant in the Youth Group activities. With her attractive personality and pleasing manner we know that she will succeed in whatever her chosen field may be.

PAUL JUDE DULING

Never a dull moment do I have.

Paul, our senior bombshell! His curly blond hair and everlasting smile make him one of the most popular boys in the class. Life of the party, full of fun, and a sharp dresser fit Paul to a tee. One of our proud West-Fitchburg residents, he made a big hit in the Junior-Senior Reception and in our senior assemblies. Paul hopes to enter the Marine Corps.

Football, 2; Junior Assembly, 3; Junior-Senior Reception, 3.



RONALD FRANCIS DUNN

Whatever qualities I lack, I excel in height.

One of the taller members of our class, Ronnie came to F. H. S. in his junior year, and has made many new friends since his arrival. Ronnie is usually seen driving his 1930 "combination-parts vehicle," up and down Main Street. He is very much interested in photography and hopes to make a profession of it.

MARY IONA DUPRE

A smile that glows with friendship.

Iona is a slender brunette who loves all kinds of sports. She hopes to have her own motorcycle someday. At the present you can see her on her way to and from school in an old red and black car which is her pride and joy. Sometimes it even starts and the noise is terrific. As sprightly as they come, Iona has many friends.

Basketball, Alternate Representative, 2, 3.

RICHARD PAUL ELANDER

Music and I are the best of friends.

Nimble fingers over eighty-eight keys and the result will prove Dick's musical ability. He is an excellent student, both musically and scholastically. A very neat dresser, he is also an avid sports fan. He plans to attend Tufts College after graduation and intends someday to become a surgeon.

Band, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra, 2, 3; Track Manager, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Boulder, 4; Junior Assembly, Junior-Senior Reception, 3; Variety Revue, 3, 4.

ELEANOR INGEBORG ENHOLM

Meekness is the strongest of feminine characteristics.

A quiet but funloving girl is Eleanor, who has a pleasing personality and possesses many friends. A participant in all types of sports, she especially enjoys basketball. She always appears neat and well-dressed, and looks at the bright side of things. With her determination, Eleanor will make a place for herself in whatever she chooses to do.

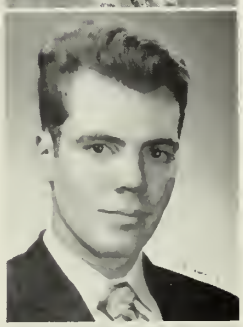
Basketball, 2, 3; Volleyball, 2.

RICHARD OSCAR ERICKSON

As the stars shine, so does an athlete.

Dick, ranks as one of the best known athletes in school. Everything he tries, he does well, as is witnessed by his stellar performances in football, track, and basketball. However, his versatility doesn't lie entirely in sports, for Dick is an honor student in school and is also active in dramatics. He plans to enter college and to follow a coaching profession.

Football, Track, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 4; Junior-Senior Relay, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 2, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Student Council, 3, 4; Competitive Play, 4; Variety Revue, 3, 4; Class Play, 4.

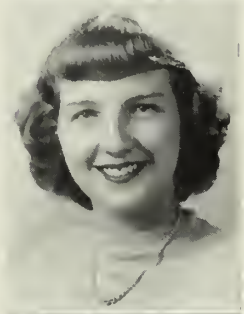


JAMES PAUL EWEN

Not too serious, not too gay,
A good fellow in every way.

Jimmy's broad shoulders, height, flaming red hair and friendly grin help to make him a striking figure among us. He was a capable guard on our football squad and really loves the game. He has a fairly even disposition and is rather shy with girls. After high school he plans to go to college.

Football, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay, 3; Junior-Senior Reception, 3.



CONSTANCE LOUISE FALES

Little said is soonest mended.

Connie, noted for her sweet disposition and sunny smile, has made a host of friends while at F. H. S. She has led a busy social life outside of school, and is an avid supporter of all high school football and basketball games. Connie is also an active member of her youth group. She has not yet decided upon her future plans.

ANNA MARION FARQUHAR

And still they gazed, and the wonder grew,
That one small head could carry all she knew.

Combine prettiness, brains, and personality and the result is a combination that is spelled A-n-n-a. Rare? Indeed, but much to our liking. Anna wants to make college her future career. The University of Massachusetts seems to be in the foreground, boasting the stiffest Freshmen course in the country. Even that can't faze Anna, who we know will be a success.

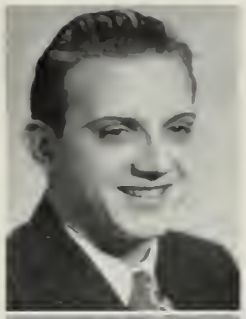
Band, Basketball, Volleyball, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 2, 3, 4; Boulder, 4; Junior Prom Committee, Junior-Senior Reception, 3; Orchestra, 2, 4; *Red and Gray,* 3, 4; Student Council, 2, 3, 4; Class Play Stage Crew, 4.

JOAN THERESA FENNO

Life is too short to worry.

Joan's vitality is complemented by attractiveness, mischievous eyes, and a contagious smile. She is ambitious, willing to lend a helping hand where needed, and her popularity is based on the fact that she is so sincere. Joan is an ardent dance enthusiast. She would like to go on to college this fall.

Dramatic Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Color Committee, 3; Class Motto Committee, 3; Junior-Senior Reception, 3; Junior Assembly, 3; Alternate Representative, 4.

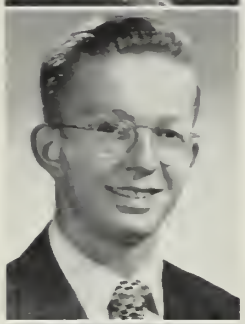


JOSEPH JOHN FIANDACA

Enjoyment exists at any expense.

Our class would not be complete without this carefree fellow. Joe is a happy-go-lucky boy and lets nothing stand in his way. Wherever there is laughter and girls, you will find Joe. He plans to go into the grocery business with his father after completion of high school.

Junior-Senior Relay, 3, 4; Band, 2, 3; Glee Club, 2, 3; Junior Assembly, 3; Orchestra, 2, 3; Senior Class Orchestra, 4.



ROBERT MAX FICKER

My wealth is secure in friends and books.

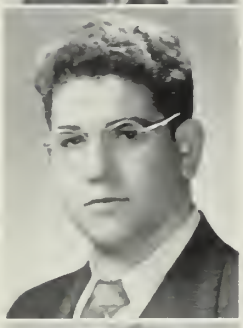
Bob, one of our huskier lads, is a studious worker and has maintained a high average throughout these past four years. He has earned some of his future college finances working at Brockelman's. He will make a fine teacher after his education at Northeastern.

Junior-Senior Relay 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Junior Prom, 3; Junior-Senior Reception, 2, 3; Home Room Representative, 2.

AARON JEROME FIRESTONE

As quiet as the rippling brook.

Jerome came to us from Vermont in his senior year and makes a very nice addition to our class. His attractive personality has made him many friends since his first day. Jerry can be seen many a day or night driving around town in his big Buick. Jerry likes dancing and all sports alike. He has no definite plans after high school.



PASQUALE VINCENT FRATTALONE

His size cannot compare with his good nature!

Patsy, who is calm, cool, and collected, goes through life with an easy going freeness. He doesn't bother anybody and nobody bothers him. He excels at ping-pong, for his left-handed style is very deceptive. His father being an insurance agent might mean a bright future for Patsy.

ROBERT BART FRECHETTE

Give me a man that sings at his work

Bob is inclined to be one of the noisy chaps in the classrooms, usually singing and laughing. Perhaps it is because he hails from Cleghorn. He can always be seen at lunch with his inseparable friend, Al. Bob's red hair is something the girls all admire. He is also fond of dancing and attends most all of our school dances.

Basketball, Football, 2; Junior-Senior Relay, 4; Track, 2, 3, 4; Debating Club, 4.

DONALD LOUIS FRIGOLETTO

A well-made man is one who has a good determination.

Don may usually be seen sporting around in a maroon car. He has a friendly wave and a cheerful smile. When not attending school functions, he is skiing, and is very good at it too. Don plans to attend Norwich University in Vermont after graduation.

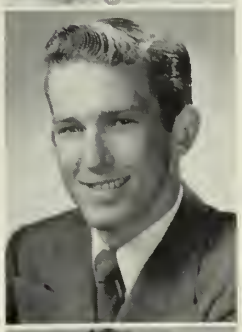
Junior-Senior Relay, 3, 4; Track, 3; Junior-Senior Reception, 3; Class Play, 4.

NANCY JANE GALLAGHER

I like fun, so why not have some?

A tall energetic blond, Nancy always has a happy-go-lucky manner. She is especially vivacious, with a merry laugh, mischievous eyes, and smile. Her friendly attitude and cheerfulness are noted by everyone, for you seldom find Nancy quiet. She is particularly adept at her favorite sport, swimming. She plans to enter training at Burbank Hospital.

Volleyball, 2; Boulder, 4.



PERLEY WALTER GATES

A friend of all, enemy of none.

Perley has a wonderful personality. You will always find him around when help is needed. Not only is he an excellent basketball player on the Moran Square Diner team, but also captain of our tennis team. He is very active in school affairs and is an excellent dancer. His ambition is to become a pro-basketball player and he will surely make the grade.

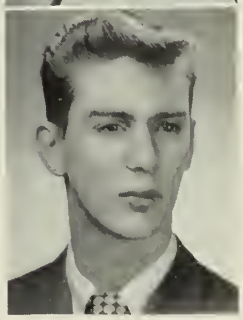
Junior-Senior Relay, 3, 4; Tennis, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 4; Boulder, Junior-Senior Xmas Party, 4; Rome Room Representative, 3, 4.

MARTHA PEARL GENDREAU

Full of mischief, a jolly good sport.

Marty, a dark-haired young miss, has a smile for everyone. She enjoys figure skating and skiing as winter sports. Tap dancing is another pastime of hers. Marty, according to some of her friends, has a special attraction for the name Bill.

Photography, 2; Debating Club, 3, 4.

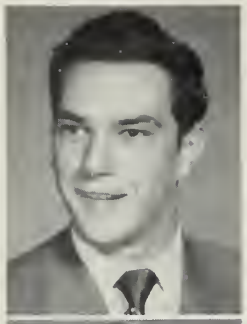


ROBERT ANTON GERRY

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

Bob is a person who is admired equally by both sexes. He has an amiable personality and good judgment. He is always ready to help a classmate to the best of his ability. Although the injury jinx followed Bob and made it impossible for him to play basketball, he became manager of our team and did a fine job. After graduation, he plans to join the Navy.

Basketball Manager, 3, 4; Boulder, 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee, 4; Alternate Representative, 4.



NICHOLAS PETER GIAMMALVO

A man must devote some of his time to other things than study.

Nick has black hair and dark eyes, and is very fond of out-door sports, especially hunting and fishing. He can be seen down around the "Y" almost any time. After graduation Nick plans to work until he can establish his own sporting goods store.

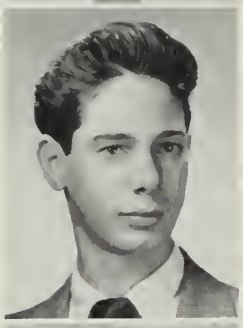
Basketball, 2; Football, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Reception, 3.

ESTELLE LOUISE GIROUARD

Tall and slender grace has she.

Estelle, a talkative and amusing person who truly enjoys life, is noted for her gay laughter. She can be seen working earnestly in our school library. Because she is a smooth dancer she never lacks a partner. She is not only interested in her studies, but also in sports.

Basketball, Volleyball, 2, 3; Junior Assembly, 3; Variety Revue, 4; Career Girl 1950.



JOSEPH LOUIS GIUNTA

No worries ever trouble him.

Joe is the boy around school with a big smile for everybody. He is undecided about what he will do after graduation, but whatever the task, he will do it well. Work has kept him from school affairs, but Joe and his slick black hair can be seen at any dance, for his dancing is admired by many a girl.

ANNETTE CAMILLE GOGUEN

Keep a good conscience, 'tis a constant friend.

Annette, known by most of her friends as Nan, has a charming personality, which accounts for the fact that she is very popular in the girls' clubs throughout the city. A lover of swimming and horseback riding, Nan excels in both of them. Annette is one of the snappy majorettes in our band. She plans to enter the commercial field upon graduation.

Majorette, 3, 4; Volleyball, Basketball, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2; Boulder, 4; Junior Assembly, 3; Junior-Senior Reception, 3; Alternate Representative, 3; *Red and Gray,* 3, 4; Variety Revue, 3, 4; Class Play Make-up, 4.

DOROTHY GOODNOW

Little it matters what the size,
Her true, good value we realize.

Dottie, always cheerful and ready to help a friend, is a whiz at math. She is fond of dancing and swimming, which occupies a great deal of her spare time. The possessor of many lovely clothes, Dottie wears them with an art known to few.

JEAN LORRAINE GRAHAM

I chatter, chatter as I go.

A petite young miss who will long be remembered by teachers and pupils alike for her talkative ways is Jean. Her exuberant nature prompts her to break into song at the slightest provocation. She is a great booster and can be seen at all school functions. Her future plans may include secretarial work.

Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Xmas Party, 3; Home Room Representative, 2, 3.

CONSTANCE MARY ALDA GUERTIN

Sober, steadfast, and demure.

Connie, that sweet and sincere girl with the attractive smile, is always neat and well dressed and has countless friends. She is one of our efficient part-timers who works for Miss Dunn. An ardent football and basketball fan, Connie attends every home game. The future will find her as a secretary.

LORRAINE MARY GUERTIN

A modest maid am I.

That merry brunette with the dark friendly eyes and a wonderful sense of humor is Lorraine. Scholastically she does very well as can be seen by her marks. Lorraine appears to be very artistically inclined. Her favorite sports are playing basketball and volleyball. After graduation she plans to be a hairdreser.

ANNA GRACE HAGSTROM

A gentle maid with quiet modest ways.

Anna is another one of those quiet girls with wonderful marks. She is very fond of horses. Anna is very active in the Highland Baptist Church where she sings in the choir, teaches Sunday School, and is an officer in the Christian Endeavor. She plans to be married soon after graduation.

Volleyball, 2, 3; Junior Assembly, 3.

DOROTHY JANICE HANCOCK

A merry heart doeth like a medicine.

Dot, a happy-go-lucky lass from Westminster, is a part-timer who does good work. She loves to dance and is very good at it. Dot has many friends, undoubtedly won by her sweet smile. We know that a girl with such a great personality will never fail in life.

Basketball, 2; Glee Club, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Reception, 3; Variety Revue, 4.

PHYLLIS MARJORIE HANKS

A goodly share of laughter in her eyes.

Phyllis is a quiet person and it is perhaps that very trait which makes her such a good friend. But don't mistake that as her only trait. She has a grand sense of humor, loves a good time, and is a smooth dancer. Her hobbies are swimming and dancing. As yet, her plans for the future are not complete, but she will surely be a success.

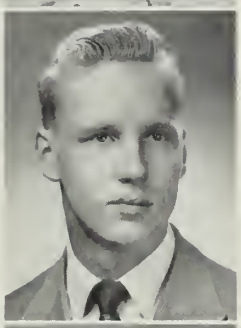
Basketball, Volleyball, 3; Home Room Representative, 3; Alternate Representative, 2.

NANCY DORES HANNULA

Her smile was everlasting and brought joy where'er she went.

Nancy's spontaneous laughter has proved to be one of the main reasons for her popularity. She has participated in many school activities and has also held offices in Rainbow, Horizon Club, and her young people's fellowship. Nan intends to take up nursing as a career. We hope she will always retain her friendliness and sense of humor.

Basketball, 2, 3; Tennis, 3, 4; Volleyball, 2, 3, 4; Bowling, 2; Debating, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic, 3, 4; Ski Club, 3; Boulder, 4; Junior Prom Committee, Junior-Senior Xmas Party, 3; Thanksgiving Dance Committee, 4; Home Room Representative, 2, 3; Class Play Publicity, 4.



VICTOR BERNARD HANSEN, JR.

Tall in stature, big in heart.

Vic, a member of our tennis team, is a lad you should all know. With his light blonde hair, tall frame, and broad grin, he is much admired by the opposite sex. Vic's hobbies, hunting and fishing, will soon be paying off, for he plans to be a game warden.

Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay, Tennis, 3, 4; Boulder, 4; Home Room Representative, 3; Class Play Stage Crew, 4.

NORMA HAYNES

How pretty her blushing was and how she blushed again.

She may be quiet on the outside, but you never can tell just what is going on inside that head. She has quite a unique laugh and is always scheming. Norma gets good marks and has a way with the fellows. She is always sporting pictures of her dog Montgomery — Monty for short.

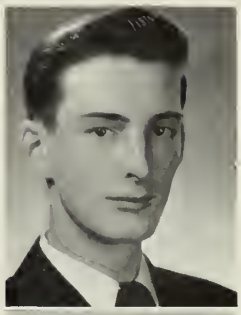
Basketball, 2; Dramatic, Debating Club, 4; Ski Club, 3; Boulder, 4; Class Play Director's Assistant, 4.

VERNA MARY HEINS

Obliging, cheerful, industrious, and kind.

Verna, a quiet studious girl, lives on a farm in Ashburnham. A very skilled accordian player, Verna enjoys all types of music and dancing, and she frequently goes to Finn hops. She is a cheerful girl with a happy nature and is sure to be a success in the future.

Band, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Boulder, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3.



ALBERT RICHARD HENRECKSON

Patience is virtue.

Dick's hobby is photography and he spends most of his time in his hand-made dark-room, developing and enlarging pictures. Well liked by all his friends, his personality and friendliness are hard to compare. One of his pet-peeves is bashfulness. It looks as though Dick will follow in his father's footsteps and be a draftsman, for after graduation he is going to the Lynn Apprentice School.

Tennis, 4.

DAVID WILLIAM HENRECKSON

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine.

Dave, seldom seen without that certain someone, is best known for his snappy saxaphone and his ever-ready jokes. Although Dave works at Watson's Market during his spare time, he is a star member of his church softball and basketball teams. He has also been active in the local Grange. Dave hopes to attend the Providence Bible Institute next year.

Basketball, 2; Debating Club, 3.

ANNA MAY HESLAM

Laughing eyes, and a merry soul,
And a mery, merry heart.

A jovial blond from Pearl Hill, Anna May has a great sense of humor. She and Frannie always seem to have an eye for the same men. Anna is an enthusiastic volleyball and basketball player. She comes to school sporting some very attractive clothes that she creates herself. She wants to be a designer after graduation.

Band, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 3; Volleyball, 2, 3; Dramatic Club, 4; Ski Club, 3; Boulder, 4; Class Play Publicity, 4.

JOEL ARNO HOLMBERG

He is the greatest artist then,
Whether of pencil or of pen.

Although Joel is small in size, his mind holds a great deal of knowledge and a vivid imagination. This imagination appears to us in the stories he has written revealing his literary talent. When Joel becomes a teacher, his pupils will be spellbound if he teaches his subject the way he writes.

Dramatic Club, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2; Boulder, 4; Junior-Senior Reception Committee, 3; *Red and Gray,* Competitive Play, 4; Class Play, 4.

EDWARD ROSS HOLROYD

I'll take any sport; I like them all.

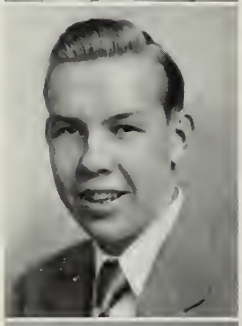
Butch is a fun-loving member of our class. Although he is not a shining light scholastically, athletically he sparkles in Intramural Basketball. Because of his size, Butch is not one of our school athletes, but as a member of the classy Rovers Club he plays baseball, basketball, and footall. The future is still a mystery for Butch.

NANNI MARILYN HONKONEN

Work is well done when done with a will.

Nanni has been an invaluable asset to the *Red and Gray* Art Department while at Fitchburg High. Several of her contributions have added immeasurably to various school publications. Nanni has been busy, both in school and in outside activities, as well as being an excellent scholar. Nanni plans to further her career in art next year.

Dramatic Club, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee, Boulder, 4; Class Color Committee, Junior Prom Committee, Junior-Senior Xmas Party, Junior-Senior Reception, 3; Home Room Representative, 2; *Red and Gray,* 3, 4; Competitive Plays, 2, 3; Variety Revue, 4; Class Play Make-up, 4.

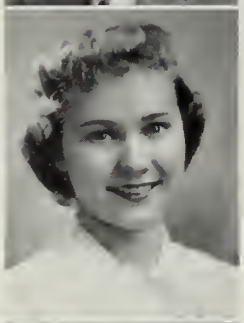


ROBERT ELMER HONKONEN

A town that boasts inhabitants like me,
Finds never a dull moment.

Here is a fellow full of life and action. Really an extensive traveler, he has a nomadic spirit. He is quite a motorcyclist and also has a keen interest in photography. Bob frequently shows his gymnastic skill too. With these varied accomplishments his future will assuredly be filled with success.

Junior-Senior Relay, 4; Dramatic Club, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Variety Revue, 2, 3; Class Play Stage Manager, 4.



JUDITH PAULA HUTCHINSON

Enjoy the present smiling hours.

Judy, a small attractive blond, is one of our most popular classmates. Seldom serious, she has a perpetually enthusiastic and friendly disposition. Although taking active part in numerous outside activities, she always attends school football and basketball games. Besides these sports, skiing and tennis particularly appeal to her. In the future Judy intends to enter secretarial school.

Basketball, 2, 3; Volleyball, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Representative, 4; *Red and Gray,* 4; Class Play, 4.

NANCY LEE ISAACSON

She has a quiet and unassuming manner.

Nancy is one of the few who possess that certain charm for drawing friends. She has a carefree manner, and an everlasting happy disposition. Her talent is shown by the cute clothes she wears, but being handy with a needle is not her only skill, for ice-skating ranks high on her list of activities. She intends to go on with her office work after graduation.

Basketball, Volleyball, 3.

YOLANDA CLARISSE ISABELLE

Softly she speaks and sweetly she smiles.

Issy, as she is affectionately called by friends, is one of our newer members. She has soft brown eyes and hair and a rather shy, demure manner. Surprisingly, debating is her favorite interest. She won a debate in her Junior year. Issy reads everything she can find on nursing and will probably make it her profession.

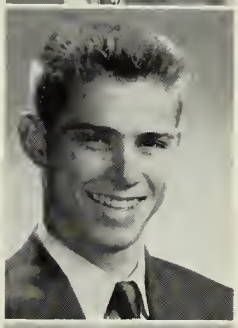
Debating Club, Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Junior Assembly, 3; Variety Revue, 3.

AUBREY ALEXANDER JACKSON

What shoud a man do but be merry?

A rugged, well built individual, that's Abs, with a special fondness for wrestling and boxing. This fact can be verified by many of his friends, whom he insists on using as sparring partners. No matter how hard he tries, Abs never seems to get his school work finished on time. Abs excels in basketball and baseball and hopes to become a physical education instructor.

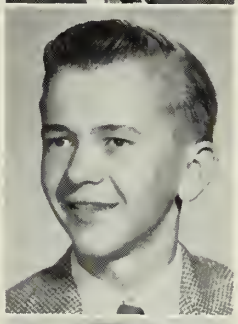
Basketball, 2; Junior-Senior Relay, 3, 4.



LEO THOMAS JEAN

To know him is to like him.

Leo—another tall handsome fellow hailing from Waites Corner. Very easy to please, his dislikes are very few. The major one is school. However, he makes the best of it and is seldom seen without a grin. Leo wants to travel after graduation, but right now he is working at Parke Snow's Parking Lot.

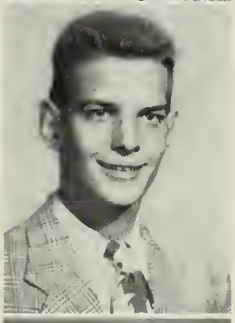


WILLIAM ANDREW JENA

Silence is most noble.

Bill is another of our proud West Fitchburg residents. He likes basketball, and has a left-handed hook shot which has rated him a place on the Rover's team. Just mention the Dodgers to him, and you'll get a stream of information about them. Right now Bill is working at the Strand Theatre, but he doesn't have definite future plans.

Home Room Representative, 3.



RAYMOND JOACHIM

Good nature and good sense must ever join.

Ray, a rather tall, quiet lad, is a newcomer to F. H. S. this year. He can often be found at the "Y" with his St. Bernard pals. Baseball and basketball are among his favorite sports. He was a member of the winning team in intramural basketball. In his spare time Ray collects Louie Armstrong records.

ERNEST HALLETT JOHNSON

Mischief dances in his eyes.

Known to all of his friends as Jesse, this fellow is a transfer from St. Bernards, coming to our fair school in his senior year. A lanky, sharp-dressing boy, he has made a hit with quite a few of the girls, both seniors and underclassmates. Jesse's main interest is in dancing, and he is quite the jitterbug. His plans are not definite, but we may see Jesse in the uniform of one of our armed forces after graduation.

LINWOOD INGEVALD JOHNSON

Hang sorrow! Care will kill a cat, and therefore let's be merry!

Linwood, who is a native of Maine, is a boy who always sees life's brightest side. Although it is not known to many, Linwood is a real wizard at plucking the strings of a mandolin. He doesn't indulge in too many sports for working after school at Fahlman's Bakery uses up all his spare-time. Plans for the future are not definite.

BEVERLY JUNE JOLLYMORE

Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers.

Bev, a short, cute, blonde-haired miss, can be caught as she swishes around to each class. It seems that her homework is finished on Friday nights because she spends many of her week-ends in Worcester. Bev is interested in dancing. She has a cheery word for everyone and a smile to watch. She plans to be married soon after graduation.

HELEN JOSEPH

The kind of lass, who doesn't shirk,
But always strives to do her work.

Helen is that small, attractive girl with the long, dark, and beautiful hair. She is a good-natured girl, always happy and full of pep no matter what she does. An enthusiastic record collector, she is an ardent Billy Eckstine fan, always eager for his next record to come out. After graduation Helen plans to be a secretary.

Boulder, 4.

LUCILLE JUANITA JOYCE

Her broad smile shows her merry disposition.

Lucy, as she is known to close friends, places swimming and dancing as highlights in her life. The Horizon Club and Teen Town are but two of the many organizations to which Lucille belongs. Those who haven't seen her, surely must have heard one of her original sneezes. Because of her love for animals, Lucy plans to be a veterinarian.

Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Tennis, 4; Volleyball, 2, 3, 4; Junior Assembly, 3; Home Room Representative, 4.

LAWRENCE MARTIN KANE

To be ambitious is a worthy accomplishment of life.

Larry is a good natured fellow, and has a friendly way with everybody. Carefree, but studious, he always has plenty of witty remarks on hand. He is noted for the smart way in which he dresses and his neat appearance. Larry's plans for the future are not definite, but his personility will carry him a long way.

Junior-Senior Relay, 3, 4.

MARY MORSE KENYON

A merry girl with a gentle smile.

Polly, a cute blond with dancing blue eyes and captivating smile, is best known for her spontaneous friendliness. A true rooter at all school functions, she has a sunny disposition with a conscientious nature. Both classical and popular music are tops with her. Her pet pastimes are cooking and playing the piano. Polly's plans for the future include college.

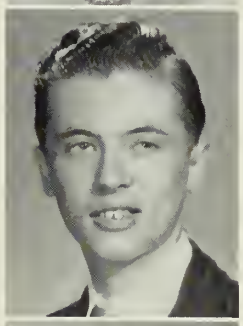
Glee Club, 2, 4; Class Motto Committee, Class Ring Committee, 3; Thanksgiving Dance Committee, Home Room Representative, 2; Alternate Representative, 3, 4; Class Play Director's Assistant, 4.

DOROTHY KEOSEIAN

A maiden dark, as airy as a lark.

Jet-black hair and a brilliant smile mark Dot as one of the striking members of our class. She is blessed with very expressive eyes, and is always very neatly dressed. She enjoys dancing and other social activities. Dotty's hours after school are spent working at the Fitchburg Paper and Bag Company.

Debating Club, 4.



CHARLES TARBELL KIMBALL

Business before pleasure.

Charlie has been a very active member of our class. Quite often he can be found under a pile of books at the public library, where he works as a page. Much of his time has been spent as treasurer of the Central Massachusetts Interscholastic Press Association or among his DeMolay activities. Fond of music and drama, Charlie looks forward to a teaching career.

Dramatic Club, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2; Boulder, 4; Junior-Senior Reception, 3; *Red and Gray,* 2, 3, 4; Competitive Play, 2; Class Play, 4.

FAY HELEN KOSKINEN

Yonder sits a maiden, the fairest of the fair.

This cute blonde miss seems to be in the center of all. She enjoys planning parties as much as the people enjoy coming to them. We've been told that Leominster has a strange attraction for her. Dancing is one pastime which we know she will always enjoy. We know Fay will be successful in any vocation.

Basketball, Volleyball, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Reception, 3; Thanksgiving Dance Committee, 4; Class Play Publicity, 4; Co-Editor, Boulder, Variety Revue, 4.

JESSIE ANN KOWESKY

Her air, her manners, all who saw admired.

One of the more quiet members of our class, Jessie has lovely brown eyes and hair. A petite miss, she is always nicely dressed and likes to wear frilly blouses. Jessie is never happier than when dancing. Next year she hopes to obtain work in the secretarial field.

Volleyball, 2, 3; Variety Revue, 3.

WALLACE DONALD KULLMAN

He hath every wish to smile, no need to sigh.

Wally, as he is commonly known, is the proverbial tall, dark, and handsome type. He is always up to some new mischief and of course, he is popular with the girls. Wally can often be found at the Whalom Roller Rink, but also likes swimming and golf. After graduation he intends to join the United States Navy.

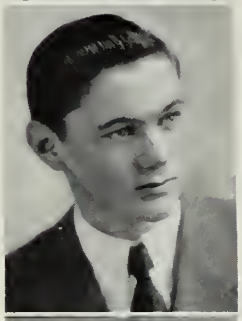
Debating Club, 1, 2, 3, 4.

VIENO MARIE KULTALA

Good things come in small packages.

Cooky, one of our shorter members, has twinkling brown eyes and a jolly disposition to match, plus a contagious laughter. She has her own driving license and drives a tractor and truck skillfully. Besides driving she enjoys skiing. Being an air-minded lass, she is a member of the Civil Air Patrol and has set her heart on becoming an Air-Hostess.

Basketball, Volleyball, 2.



CHARLES PHILIP LABOMBARD

Quiet persons are welcome everywhere.

Charlie, one of the quiet and reserved members of our class, spends much of his time reading sea stories and listening to classical music. For hobbies he collects stamps and postcards. After graduation Charlie would like to become a landscape architect, and we know he'll succeed.

BETTE ANN LABRACK

Life is a pleasant institution, so let's take it as it comes.

Bette—the little girl with dark hair and smiling green eyes. With her cheery nature and willingness to get along with everyone, you will find Bette a true friend. She enjoys all sports, especially swimming and skating. We hear that this Ashburnham lass does a great deal of fishing too. After graduation Bette plans to work in the Gardner Hospital.

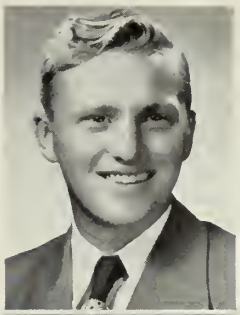
Junior Assembly Committee, 3.

LORRAINE MARY LAMOUREUX

How sweetly sounds the voice of a good woman.

Lorraine is better known to her closest friends as Nellie. We have heard that she likes to write letters, but this is not her only skill, for she enjoys roller skating and is a whiz at square dancing. Her pleasant disposition and willingness to learn rate her as a number one student and friend. Her future plans lie in office work.

Basketball, 2.

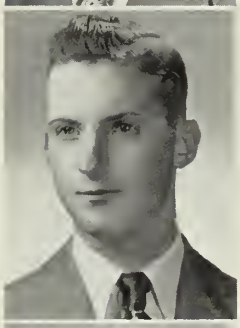


LIONEL PAUL LANDRY

His interests range o'er everything.

Lionel is known to many friends as one of the best pitchers on our prominent F. H. S. baseball team. His wonderful personality has won him many friends. One of his idols is Al Jolson. We hear that he loves to imitate him and is a regular attendant at all of his movies. After graduation Lionel may go into the construction business.

Baseball, 3, 4.

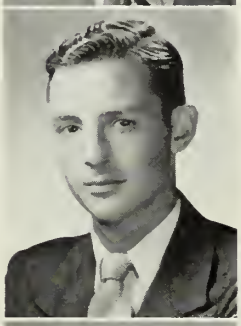


RICHARD WELDON LANGILLE

One can easily pick a wise man by the things he doesn't say.

Dick we recognize as a star example of the strong, dark, silent type. His ever growing fan club is proof of this. Dick is best known for his golden trumpet and his wavy locks. He plans to work at Pierce's Greenhouse next year.

Band, 3, 4.



SPIROS WILLIAM LANIDES

When I sleep I dream of baseball.

Spike has built up a reputation as one of the better pitchers. His main ambition in life is to pitch in the Major Leagues. He is also quite skilled at basketball. Though Spike is popular with both boys and girls, he has a tendency to be shy when with the latter.

Baseball, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2; Glee Club, 2.

MARY LUCILLE LARAMEE

Noise is not necessary for success.

Penny, who is quiet and unassuming, has beautiful wavy hair and is a very neat dresser. A conscientious student, she is an exemplary senior. Two of the things Penny likes to do are watching TV and going to an occasional movie. At present she is employed at M. Rosenberg and Co.

ANNETTE MARIE LAREAU

As full of happiness as a hive is full of bees.

Annette, a neat young lady, designs her sporty wardrobe herself. Her friendliness and eagerness have made her a place in our class. She is fond of sports and is always present at the games. Whatever she decides to do in the future will be done with real ability.

Junior Prom Committee, 3.

JOHN EMIL LAURILA, JR.

He that has patience may compass anything.

You can't help noticing this tall quiet fellow around school. When talking with him you discover he always has a witty answer awaiting. John likes all sports and was on the school's tennis team. After school you will usually see him riding around in his 1949 Ford. His plans for the future are as yet, undecided.

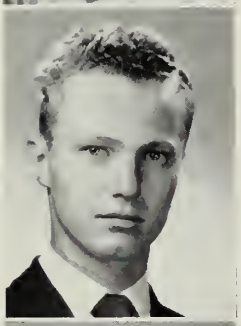
Tennis, 2, 4.

MARGARET ANNE LAVOIE

A soul of sweet delight can never be defiled.

Mal is that friendly girl who is always busy. She's popular with boys and girls alike so that the people she is with never experience a dull moment. She has an interesting and quite fascinating hobby—collecting all kinds of stuffed animals.

Junior-Senior Xmas Party, Junior-Senior Reception, 3.



GEORGE FRANCIS LEARNED

Speech is the mirror of the soul.

How well our qotation defines George. His terrific work in the oratory and dramatic contests during his years in high school has made him a standout among his classmates. His many helpful ideas and his work with so many school functions give George popularity well deserved. George intends to enter the University of Massachusetts in the fall.

Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Class Ring Committee, Junior Assembly, Junior-Senior Reception, 3; Student Council, 4; Variety Revue, 4; Competive Play, 4; Class Play, 4.

JOSEPH ANDRE LEBLANC

Silence is more eloquent than words.

A quiet, studious, and well-liked fellow is a good description of Joe. Carefree and easy going, you'll find him attending most school functions. He devotes a great deal of time to his studies and usually shows good results around report card time. Joe plans to continue his education at some nearby college, and judging by his high school record, he should have great success in this venture.

ALICE FLORENCE LECOURT

Those of few words are the best.

Alice is a girl of many moods; sometimes quiet and sometimes talkative. Her sincere attitude and pleasant smile add greatly to her popularity. A great deal of her time is spent in reading, and her wealth of knowledge covers a good many subjects. She is one of our excellent part-time secretaries. A business career will be included, probably, in Alice's future plans.

Basketball, 3.

RUTH MAY LEEDS

How much lies in laughter.

Sparkling hazel eyes and a cheery laugh greet you when you see Ruthie. She bubbles over with humor and good spirits. A lover of sports, she likes to watch games and participate in them. She can be seen hard at work in Whelan's Drug Store after school.

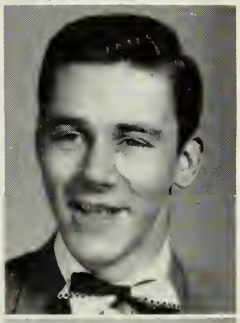
Basketball, Volleyball, 2, 3.

JOAN THERESA LEGER

I like fun as much as anyone.

An energetic lass from West Fitchburg, Joan has enlightened many class-rooms with her laughter and talk. She prefers sports clothes at all times. Joan never fails to support her school activities. She is especially fond of dancing, and is always considered the life of a party. Joan is a faithful visitor at the soda fountain.

Tennis, 4.



EDWIN WALTER LENZ

Be silent and safe; silence never betrays you.

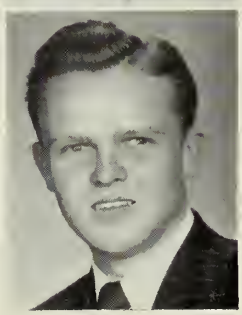
That fellow with a flashy bow-tie is bound to be Ed. His spare nights are spent down at the Armory in Fitchburg, where he has been in the National Guard for two and a half years. In the afternoons he works for the Star Oil Company, a business which he and his father own.

EVELYN ROSE LEVANTI

Gaiety is health to the soul.

Evie has a pleasing disposition and she is well known for her jet-black hair. Her cute laugh is quite easily recognized anywhere. She is liked by all of us and has many friends. Her future is still undecided but much of her interest lies in the nursing profession.

Basketball, Volleyball, 2.



EDGAR CHARLES LIDBERG

What he lacks in size, he has in character.

Edgar is full of fun and appreciates a joke on himself as well as anyone else. He likes dancing and sports. You can usually find him at the "Y" or roaming around the South Side. When spring comes Edgar goes fishing with the boys. At present he works at Foster Grants, but his future plans are undecided.

JOSEPHINE GLORIA LONGERI

A sunny disposition is a treasure.

Josie is an attractive girl with crisp, dark, natural curls, and a gay manner. She is always cheerful, dependable, trustworthy, and pleasant to know. A very good part-time secretary, Josie works for Miss Taylor. She hopes to be a private secretary after graduation.

BEATRICE MAY LUCHFORD

As merry as the day is long.

Bebe, as she is known to most, has that enviable peaches and cream complexion and chestnut brown hair. Her bubbling personality, cute giggle, and her loyalty make her lots of fun and enjoyable company. Her main interests are horseback riding and skiing. She plans to attend college in the future.

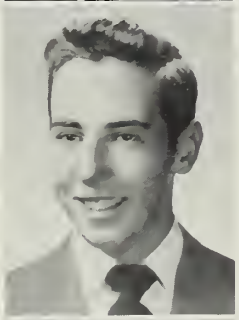
Glee Club, 2, 3; Ski Club, 3; Junior Assembly, 3; Variety Revue, 4.

GLEN MOORE MAGOON

A smile for all, a welcome glad, a jovial coaxing way he had.

Glen, that neat looking boy you see around, is an easy going fellow whose main recreations are dancing and fixing used cars. He is interested in all sports and spends much of his time fishing and skiing. Glen works after school at a gas station on upper Main Street. You can see him around town driving his Chevrolet.

Baseball, 2; Dramatic Club, Ski Club, 3; Boulder, 4; Class Color Committee, 3.



PATRICK MALCOLM MAHONEY, JR.

Mischief, thou art afoot.

Pat, one of our part-time students, can be seen anytime down at the "Y" or with his friends, Nick and Spike. With Pat, ties are taboo, for he says they strangle him. Name any sport and you will find Pat playing it, especially Intramural Basketball. Plans for the future are still incomplete.

Boulder, 4.

EVA LUCY MARRANZINO

No legacy is so rich as honesty.

Eva, the lass with the merry giggle, is usually at all the basketball and football games, rooting for our team. Two of her hobbies are collecting knickknack jewelry and popular records, especially Billy Eckstine's. She would like to do secretarial work after graduation, and with her initiative, she is sure to be a success.

Basketball, 3.

ELISE MARTIN

It is the quiet worker who succeeds.

Elise is a lovely lass of medium height with curly brown hair and blue eyes. She loves sports, especially football and basketball. She is faithful in church work and sings in the choir. Elise likes to cook and knit and plays the piano and violin well. She plans to enter the Providence Bible Institute to study for missionary work.

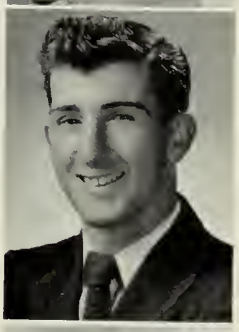
Volleyball, 3; Junior Assembly, 3; Orchestra, 2, 3.

NANCY PEARL MASTIN

Blessed with charm that runs so free.

If you think you've seen a walking cover girl, it's probably Nancy. She has the reputation of being one of the best dressed girls in our class. Nancy doesn't know what being a wall-flower is. Saturday night usually sees her tripping her nimble way at some local dance hall. She plans to do secretarial work in the future.

Basketball, 2; Volleyball, 3; Glee Club, 2.

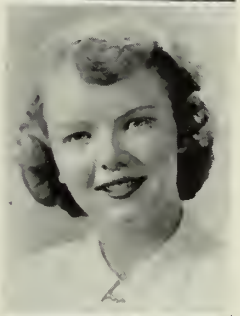


HUGH ROBERT McCANN

Never over serious, not too frivolous, but a rare good fellow.

Dewey's tall and brawny build, wavy hair and gentlemanly manners, make him an ideal senior. He has prominently established himself scholastically and socially. A stalwart athlete on the football team, Dewey is also an excellent dancing partner. He possesses a surprising ability as an auto mechanic. Dewey has a particular fondness for blondes.

Football, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay, 3, 4; Boulder, 4; Junior Assembly, 3; Home Room Representative, 3; Student Council, 4.



CARLEEN JOAN McGRATH

A smile that glows with friendship.

Carleen, a true strawberry blonde with sparkling blue eyes, has an easy-going nature and a fascinating laugh. Her main interest is traveling. She is outstanding in elocution and has added much to our assemblies with her humorous readings. She plans to attend college after graduation.

Basketball, 1; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Junior Assembly, 3; Competitive Play, 3.

PHILIP EDWARD McGREGOR

Success by industry and labor.

Philip may usually be seen in the vicinity of West Fitchburg. He has been a member of the machine shop division for four years and is now quite an apt machinist. After graduation, Phil plans to make use of his four years training by obtaining a job in that line of work.

JOHN JAMES MEEHAN

Employ thy time well if thou meanest to gain leisure.

John, occasionally a little tardy, has attained quite a collection of notes from the office. He is a fellow of tiny stature, but is very good natured. He may seem to be quiet in school, but not so when he is with the gang. John may not be of a studious nature, but he is sure to make good in his future career.

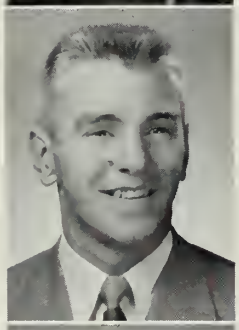
Football, 2; Ski Club, 2.

NORMA MAY MEFFIN

Her eyes are the windows of her soul.

Norma, tall with blue eyes and light brown hair, is conscientious and shy in class but not so outside. Norma likes to roller skate and play volleyball. In basketball you couldn't ask for a better guard. Besides playing in the school band, she is a member of the Grange Orchestra. She does a nice job of taking and developing pictures.

Band, Basketball, Volleyball, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Junior-Senior Reception, 3.

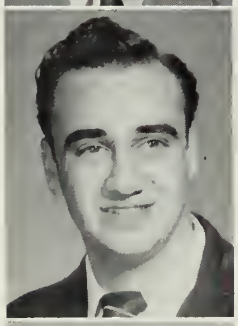


JAMES DAVIS MEREDITH

His limbs were cast in manly mould,
For hardy sports or contest bold.

A dynamic standout, excelling both in athletics and in looks is Jimmy. He is active in class, student council activities, and is especially good in football. A great addition to our class entertainments, Jim is the kind that is always willing to help. Next fall he plans to enter Boston University.

Baseball, Football, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay, 3, 4; Student Council, 3, 4.



JAMES JOSEPH MORCALDI

Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.

Jimmy, the drum-player in our midst, has dark wavy hair, blue eyes, and really a pleasing personality. He enjoys dancing and spends most every Saturday night doing so. It seems that he is found playing his drums at Clinton quite often. Perhaps, some day, he may play for a name band.

Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 3, 4; Orchestra, 1, 3; Senior Class Orchestra, 4.

MARIA JOSEPHINE MORETTO

Beauty, vim and vigor; mildly do these describe her.

Maria is always full of vim and vigor with a mischievous twinkle in her eye. Her attractiveness combined with a happy-go-lucky manner perhaps accounts for her many friends. Interested in all sports, she particularly dreams of the basketball season the whole year round, and is a star forward on the Reipas team.

Basketball, Volleyball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Junior-Senior Reception, 3; Thanksgiving Dance Committee, 4.

FORRESTINE LOIS MORRIS

A light heart lives long

Sis, as she is called by her friends, is the life of any party. This petite miss, who hails from the East side, has brown hair and eyes and is a smooth dresser. She spends many Saturday evenings dancing at the Arena. Motorcycling is her specialty. We hear that after graduation Sis plans to get her own motorcycle.

Basketball, 3.

EMILY MARGUERITE MULLER

Knowledge comes from faithful study.

Emmy, an honor student from Pearl Hill, is a quiet lass who is seldom seen without her shadow, Joyce. Emmy plays the guitar and likes to collect pictures of folk singers. She also enjoys skiing, hiking, and reading. She prefers western and hillbilly music. After graduation Emmy would like to travel.

Basketball, 3; Volleyball, 2, 3; Debating Club, 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club, 2, 3, 4; Boulder, 4; Junior Assembly, 3; Home Room Representative, 1, 4; *Red and Gray,* 3, 4; Round Table, 4.

JEAN LOUISE MURCHIE

Deep thoughts are good but have some fancies too.

Brown-eyes, brown-hair, short, and cute, Jean is a girl who is considered very quiet; but those who really know her would deny it completely. She enjoys dancing, and if she isn't at Rainbow Girls, she would be at Teen Town. She seems to have a shy manner toward the boys here in Fitchburg, but not toward those in Orange.

Volleyball, 2.

HELEN ANN NASON

The mildest manners and the kindest heart.

Ann appears quiet until one knows her, then she is really fun loving and friendly and always greets you with a smile. She loves dancing and swimming. Most of her spare time is taken up by knitting, and she is very successful in this art. Ann has decided to be a nurse after she graduates.

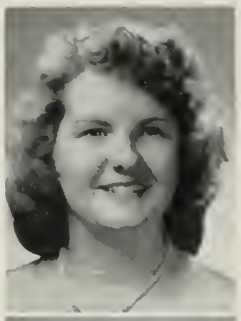
Band, 2, 3; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball, 2, 4; Glee Club, 2; Junior-Senior Reception, 3; Thanksgiving Dance Committee, 4; Class Play Business Manager, 4.

FRANCES PATRICIA NEWMARK

To be merry best becomes you.

Frances will be remembered as a peppy and jocular girl with dancing eyes. Mischievous and fun loving, she has a contagious giggle that enlightens any gathering. She is well dressed at all times. Frances ends a weary school day with a sundae. College plans are in her future.

Basketball, 2, 4; Volleyball, 2, 4; Dramatic Club, 2, 3, 4; Ski Club, 3; Class Ring Committee, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Xmas Party, 3; Home Room Representative, 3; Alternate, 2.



JOYCE ANN NORMAN

Her sweet and unassuming ways
Make us think that quietness pays.

Joyce is the lucky possessor of twinkling blue eyes, a sunny disposition, and an enviable smile. She loves to sew, fashioning many of her attractive clothes. Making cookies is her specialty. Joyce frequently appears in Grange plays. She also plays the Spanish guitar, and prefers popular and western music. After graduation she plans to become a hairdresser, and eventually go out West.

Basketball, Volleyball, 2, 3, 4; Debating Club, Dramatic Club, 4.

ARTHUR WARREN NUGENT

Tall and friendly is he.

Art, as he is called by his close friends, is one of the tall, stately boys of our class. Known for his many activities in the National Guard, he can be seen many a day driving a ten wheel army truck here and there. His sharp wit makes Art a popular fellow. He hopes to enter the Air Force after high school.

Junior-Senior Relay, 4.

DOROTHY ELLEN O'DAY

Let us fold away our fears and put by our foolish tears,
And through all the coming years, be glad.

One of the lucky girls with natural wavy hair, this pretty Irish colleen has laughing eyes to match her personality. She loves to dance and is a loyal member at Co-ed. Dot is frequently seen with her friend Winnie. After graduation she plans to become a nurse.

Basketball, Volleyball, 2, 3 Thanksgiving Dance Committee, 4.

WILLIAM CHARLES OLLIKKALA

Men of few words are the best men.

One of our most loyal team supporters, Bill rarely misses a game. A hobby of his is golf, in which he has a sharp interest. He is a jocular fellow who appreciates a good joke. Always a hard worker, Bill can be depended upon to make good in his chosen field.

JERRY JOHN O'ROURKE

Talented and studious is he.

Jerry, who is new at Fitchburg High this year, is tall, light, and good-looking. He is an ardent baseball fan and the Yankees are his favorite team. Jerry collects coins, is a wonderful pool player, and plays in the band. After graduation he plans to attend Teachers' College.

Band, 4.

CHARLES NELSON PACKARD

Not quiet, not loud, but noticeable in a crowd.

Charles is short and light-haired. He commutes daily from Ashburnham. A member of the machine course he is quite apt in this field. Upon graduating, Charlie hopes to excel in the field of agriculture.

ARLENE ROSE PADULA

No possession is gratifying without a companion.

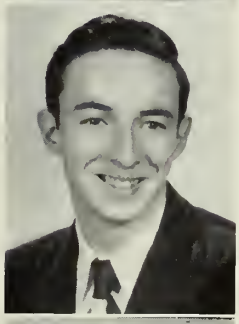
This slim, cute, dark curly-haired young miss may be found walking leisurely down our corridors. Slim, as she is known to her friends, enjoys dancing and spectator sports. She also has a very free laugh when it comes to jokes. She has a smile for everyone.

SYLVIA RACHAEL PANDISCIO

Thou art small, but thou shalt grow.

Sylvia is that cute little bundle of vitality with black wavy hair and dark eyes. Her attractive personality has won her many friends. Aside from her many other activities, Sylvia travels to Boston for lessons in classic ballet. In the future she hopes to pursue a dancing career.

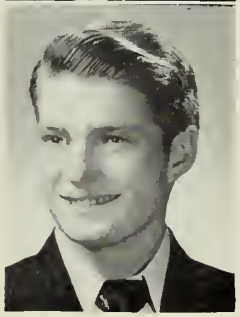
Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Tennis, 2; Volleyball, 2, 3, 4; Debating Club, Dramatic Club, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Xmas Party, Thanksgiving Dance Committee, 4; Alternate Representative, Variety Revue, 4; Class Play Stage Crew, 4.



DAVID JAMES PARADISE

Speech is great but silence is greater.

Dave, who came from Townsend High, is aiming for the rather unusual occupation of a chef. Playing a sax, hunting, and fishing constitute some of his main recreations. We also understand that Dave likes driving and that he knows quite a bit about cars. He is a member of the National Guard.



JOHN BENTLY PARKER

Music is the universal language of mankind.

One of the best musicians in school, John has made quite a name for himself with his splendid trumpet playing. He is very active musically and the backbone of the band and orchestra. A member of the Glee Club, John likes to sing also. He plans to go to college in order to follow his fine start in the field of music.

Band, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Orchestra, 4.

GEORGE EDWARD PATTERSON

His years are young, but experience old.

George, better known as Pat, is a real fellow with a never-ending smile for everyone. A member of our prominent tennis team, George is all out for athletics. If there is any hard task to do, good ol' aggressive George is usually called upon to lessen the burden. Pat is a member of the Naval Reserve and is thinking of it as a possible future.

Band, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay, 3, 4; Tennis, 3, 4; Debating Club, 2; Glee Club, 2, 4; Ski Club, 3; Senior Prom Committee, Senior Reception to Faculty, 4; Junior-Senior Xmas Party, 4; Junior Assembly, 3; Orchestra, 3, 4; Senior Orchestra, 4.

HARRY WILLIAM PATTISALL

Nothing is more useful than silence.

Harry, one of our West Fitchburgers, has made a lasting impression upon the fair sex at F. H. S. His good looks, sparkling personality and sharp clothes are responsible for his popularity. Harry is very active in the Civil Air Patrol and his church youth group. He plans to attend some college next year.

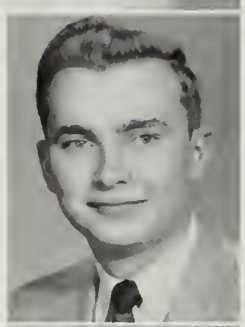
Basketball, 2; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Junior Assembly, Junior-Senior Reception, 3.

NANCY ANN PEARSON

Give me a girl who sings at her work.

Nancy is one of the carefree members of our class who relaxes and enjoys life. An ardent participant in the finer arts of life, she enjoys music, has an extremely fine voice and dances well. Nancy has also entered the field of dramatics and is very successful. With these various talents she is bound to succeed.

Band, 3, 4; Basketball, 2; Volleyball, 2; Dramatic Club, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception, 3; Variety Revue, 3, 4; Class Play, 4.



ARTHUR JOHN PEDRAZZI

His good value we realize.

Tall, fair, and friendly is Arthur. His good humor makes him popular among his classmates. Another member of the Auto Mechanics, his main interest lies in the life of a car, particularly that of his 1934 Ford. After receiving his diploma, Arthur wishes to acquire a position as garage mechanic.

AMELIA LOUISE PELOTE

In simple manner all the secret lies.

Amelia, her friends will tell you, is very good natured. She is envied by most of the class for her beautiful wavy hair. She will always remember running across the stage at the Junior-Senior Reception! Amelia is undecided about the future.

Junior-Senior Reception, 3.

NANCY HELEN PEONTAK

Witty, jolly, happy as can be!

A tall miss, she is known as Nan to all her many friends. Likes sports, especially swimming, and basketball runs high on the list. Nan always has a broad smile for everyone. Plays the trombone. What would the band do without her? Incidentally she has quite a sense of humor and is always popping a "funny."

Band, Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball, 2, 3; Dramatic Club, 4; Junior Assembly, 3; Class Play Publicity, 4.

JANICE LOUISE PICK

Thy smile becomes thee well.

Jan is gifted with naturally wavy hair, a winning smile, and a friendly disposition. Besides being an officer of the Debating Club, she is kept busy outside of school as president of the Horizon Club. She is the proud possessor of a driver's license and can often be seen driving her father's car. Jan plans to attend college in the fall.

Debating Club, Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 4; Ski Club, 3. Junior Assembly, 3; Class Play Publicity, 4.

RUSSELL CARLSON PIERCE

Earnestness is the soul of work.

Russell may often be seen riding about in his 1937 Chevrolet. A Vocational course student he is a member of the wood-working department. He has been a great asset to his father, helping him in the construction business during school. Upon graduating, Russell expects to make use of this wood-working training by becoming a carpenter.

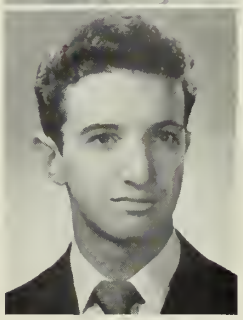
Home Room Representative, 4; Alternate, 2.

GERTRUDE FLORENCE PILE

I say little, but when time shall serve—There shall be smiles.

Gertrude, who better known as Trudy, is one of the smallest members of our class, and also one of the quietest. But according to the old proverb, a quiet woman is always more admired than a noisy one. Her desire for making friends and her ability to keep them add to her popularity. She intends to enter a nursing career.

Junior-Senior Xmas Party Committee, 3.

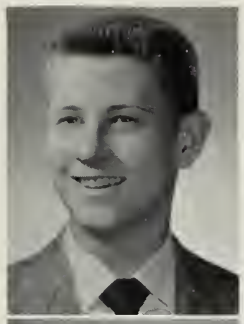


NICHOLAS POLADIAN

His brush could paint what'er his soul designed.

Nicky can be usually found snapping pictures at all the activities. A most candid camera fan, his pictures show that he is no amateur in developing them. We won't forget his artistic work, for many of his drawing have appeared in the *Red and Gray*. His ambition is to become a cartoonist in the newspaper field.

Camera Club, 2; Boulder, 4; Class Color Committee, 3; *Red and Gray*, 3; Prize Speaking Contest, 3.



GILBERT ORR POTTER

'Tis a good man, indeed, that can administer the medicine of laughter to all

Gil has delighted pupil and teacher alike with his versatile impersonations. He has been very active in his youth fellowship and during his spare time has been working at the public library. Though many people feel Gil should take up comedy for his life profession, he plans to attend Tufts College next year where he will study to be a doctor.

Dramatic Club, 4; Boulder, 4; Class Color, Junior Assembly, Junior-Senior Reception, 3; Variety Revue, 3, 4; Class Play, 4.

RUTH AGNES PRETZER

A light heart lives long.

Ruth, better known to her friends as Sport, is a tall cute dark-haired miss. She enjoys all sports and plays on one of the most successful girls' volleyball and basketball teams—The Six Pros. Practically all of Ruth's week-ends are spent in Clinton. Her jokes are appreciated greatly by her friends as well as the smile which she always wears.

Basketball, Volleyball, 2, 3, 4.

BARBARA ALINE PROGIN

She is little, she is wise, she's a terror for her size.

She may be small, but, oh my! Barb has a vivid personality and is a friend to everyone. Her cheerful disposition and sparkling smile show that she is always ready for excitement. She is a good dancer and enjoys dancing very much. Barb plays the French Horn in the band, and attends all the football games.

Band, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2; Junior Assembly, 3.

HENRY QUESADA

Art is the reflection of his soul.

Henry is a curly headed happy-go-lucky sort of a guy, with a ready smile and a good word for all. He is the bright spot in all his classes with his merry wit and good humor, and is frequently brought to task by his teachers for it. Henry is one of the best artists in our class and plans to make a career of art when he leaves school.

Junior-Senior Relay, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball, 4; Boulder, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Junior-Senior Reception, 3; *Red and Gray*, 2, 3, 4.

JOAN RUTH QUINN

Mingle a little gaily with your grave pursuits.

Although Joan appears shy, she offers a charming personality to her friends. She is the proud possessor of many self-made sweaters and socks. During the summer she spends many hours swimming and driving her father's car. All her tasks are done with the ability of a true perfectionist. She plans to atend college.

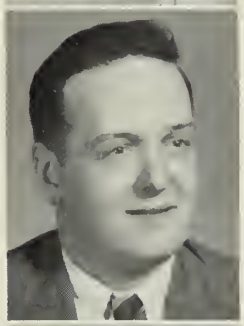
Basketball, Volleyball, 2, 3; Dramatic Club, 2; Home Room Representative, 3; *Red and Gray*, 3, 4.

SARAH FAY RAFER

Twas her thinking of others that made you think of her.

Sorkie, a girl with friendly dark eyes and enviable wavy hair, is a valued friend of all who know her. She loves large crowds and is always willing to listen to anyone's troubles. A lover of summer sports, she prefers swimming. She has a fancy for reddish-blond haired fellows. She is very active in school activities, and is President of the Girl's Debating Club.

Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Tennis, 4; Volleyball, 2, 3, 4; Debating Club, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Xmas Party, 3; Thanksgiving Dance Committee, 4; Variety Revue, 4; Home Room Representative, 3; Alternate, 2; Competitive Play, 3; Class Play, 4.



EMORY ALLISON RAYMOND

Let the world slide by, what care I?

Buster, a cheerful lad, comes to us from Westminster. He seems to have not a care in the world but lives each day as it comes. He has been a paper boy for most of his school years. He is especially fond of gum-chewing. Buster is a well liked fellow and such a good natured lad will surely succeed in life.

Band, 2.

SPYLEOS JAMES REGOPOULOS

His friends are everywhere and so shall they remain.

Pipes, as he is known to his friends, is an elongated curly-haired fellow who enjoys playing baseball and basketball. He is one of the school's best jokers with his laughter and witty remarks which everyone appreciates. His pet hobby is stamp collecting. Pipes is undecided as to his plans for the future.

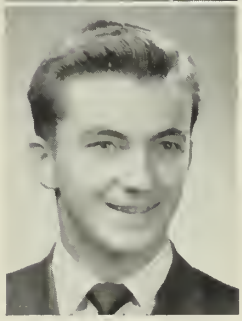
Basketball, Junior-Senior Relay, 3, 4.

JOYCE HELEN REID

She spends her time in books.

Joyce is the girl who always greets you with a happy smile. She loves to talk and the result is her outstanding record in Debating Club. Swimming and reading are her favorite pastimes, but she also likes to knit, roller-skate, dance and last, but not least, tease friends. After graduation, Joyce plans to enter nurses training at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Debating Club, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Boulder, 4; Class Motto Committee, 3; *Red and Gray,* 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception, 3; Round Table, 4; Competitive Plays, 3, 4; Variety Review, 3, 4; Basketball, Volleyball, 1; Class Play Stage Crew, 4.



ROBERT EMIL REMAL

Laughter keeps the clouds away.

Bob is a South Sider and extremely proud of it. Rob is considered "the life of all his classes." He can always be seen studying hard during his German class. His sharp wit and happy-go-lucky aspect on everything he does has made him quite popular with everyone. We all appreciated his ability when we saw him in the Variety Review. Rob intends to enter college in September.

Football, 2 Intramural Basketball, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Junior-Senior Xmas Party, 3; Junior-Senior Reception, 3; Variety Revue, 4.

ANTHONY JOHN RICCIUTTI

Silence is more musical than any song.

Another one of our diminutive classmates, sporty dressing, fine dancing and topnotch speaking describe Tony to a tee. Besides being very active in debating club forums and activities, he has also been a staunch trumpeter in our school band. Tony has no definite plans, but he hopes to enter business school in the fall.

Band, 2; Junior-Senior Relay, 3, 4; Orchestra, 2; Debating Club, 4; Glee Club, 2; Junior Assembly, Junior Prom Committee, Junior-Senior Xmas Party, 3; Thanksgiving Dance Committee, 4; Prize Speaking Contest, 3, 4.

DAVID McCLURE RICE

I like fun like everyone.

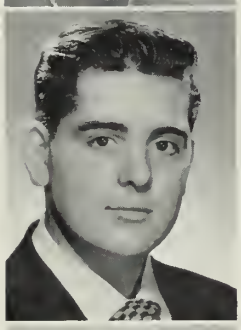
Dave plays a prominent part with his wavy black hair and flashing smile. He has nonchalant manners and always a spark of mischief in his eyes. Dave is fond of sports and card playing. His future is undecided as yet, but he is sure to succeed.

Junior-Senior Relay, 4; Ski Club, 3; Junior Assembly Committee, 3; Senior Reception to Faculty, 4.

SHIRLEY RITZIE

Gay as the rippling waters.

Those of us who used to think of Shirley as a quiet girl have changed our minds. She seems to be blessed with a gift of loquacity. Motorcycling is one of her favorite sports. She sets a fast pace in her studies, as well as on horseback.



RICHARD DOUGLAS ROBERTSON

Full of fun and happy as can be,
For no troubles or faults has he.

Richie, known to his many friends as Tug, is one of the happy-go-lucky fellows in the class. Life brightens when Tug is around and no one can help being influenced by his merry manner. Tug enjoys dancing and is an enthusiastic participant at all school functions and at the local Teen Town Canteen. He may enter the service after graduation.

Class Ring Committee, 3; Junior Assembly Committee, 3.

LENA EVELYN ROBUCCIO

We meet thee like a pleasant thought.

The pleasant attitude which Lena takes towards life is very obvious. Her hobby, talent, and pastime, is roller skating which she has mastered completely. With skates on her feet, she will feel at home anywhere. We've heard that wedding bells will be ringing for Lena in the future, and we all wish her the best of luck and happiness.

Basketball, Volleyball, 2, 3, 4.

BEATRICE GERALDINE RODERICK

A merry twinkle of the eye,
A sunny smile as she passes by.

Bea is just what we need to start the day off right, for her cheery smile and friendly "hello" makes us feel we are in the midst of friends. She is a sharp dresser, and wears her clothes well. Bea attends all the football and basketball games. No need to worry about Bea's success; she has it already.

Basketball, Volleyball, 2.

NANCY LAINA ROIKO

Not bold, not shy, nor short, nor tall,
But a new mingling of them all.

Nancy is that attractive blond who works for Mr. Howard at the bank. Louie, as she is called by her friends, likes to dance and is very good at it. She is popular both with the boys and the girls and always has a cheery smile for everyone. The Arena is a must for Saturday nights and we hear that she always has a ride home.

Basketball, Volleyball, 2; Boulder, 4; Alternate Representative, 4.

ROBERT DOMINIC ROMANO

It takes a good man to give it; but a better man to take it.

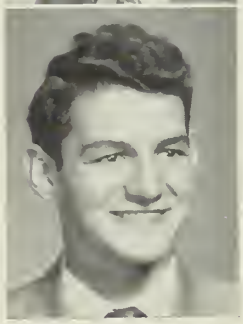
Bob is the boy who always walks the corridors with that big smile of his. A good-natured boy, Bob takes a lot of kidding and likes it. He plays the saxophone in the band and orchestra. He is also a member of the Debating and Glee Clubs. Bob has plans for college education.

Band, 2; Debating Club, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Orchestra, 4; Alternate Representative, 4; Orchestra, 3; Variety Revue, 3.

ARCHIE ALBERT ROULEAU

Honest endeavor is sure reward.

Bob, tall with brown hair and eyes, is quiet in school but not so with the gang. Fishing, hunting, and swimming take up much of his leisure time. He is a member of the Turner's. At present he works at Brockelman's, but after graduation he intends to do electrical work.



LESTER FRANCIS ROULEAU

The chief art of learning is to attempt but little at a time.

Dark curly hair and bright flashy sweaters are the identification marks of Leo. His enhancing smile captivates many of the girls, but usually his faithful Ford is piled high with his gang of male friends. Leo plans to travel to California when he graduates, and though travel broadens one's education, we have a suspicion he wants to see the movie stars.

EDITH MAE ROY

Eyes so soft and brown.

She has many nicknames but prefers Tootsie. A tall, slim miss who always has a short hair cut, Tootsie is full of fun and likes to dance. It seems she has a sweater for every color of the rainbow. Tootsie likes to bowl and play basketball. She will be a telephone operator after graduation.

Dramatic Club, 3; Junior-Senior Xmas Party, 3; Junior-Senior Reception, 3.

CYNTHIA JEAN RUSSELL

I have three ambitions, Study! Study! Study!

Cindy, noted for her pretty brown eyes and brisk walk, is one of our musical lasses. She plays the piano and sings equally well. Highland Baptist choir claims her as a faithful member. Skiing and badminton are two of her favorite pastimes. Cindy goes to Washington every spring with the "Y" group. After graduation she hopes to enter Deaconess Hospital.

Boulder, 4; Class Motto Committee, 3; Class Ring Committee, 3; Junior-Senior Reception, 3; Home Room Representative, 4; *Red and Gray,* 3, 4.

FRANCES JANE RYDER

The charm and playfulness of her talk.

Franny is particularly noted for her continuous line of chatter and wonderful sense of humor. Always brimming over with vitality, she is a zealous and cooperative worker. An expert basketball player, sports constitute her main interest, both as a participant and spectator. Franny intends to be a nurse.

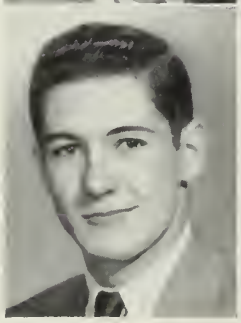
Band, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Tennis, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2; Junior Assembly, 3; Thanksgiving Dance Committee, 4; Orchestra, 2, 3, 4.

DAVID WILLIAM SALOMAKI

His height measures his persistency.

Dave, a tall, good-looking, blond-haired boy known to his classmates as Sull is one of the best athletes in our school. Dave played varsity football and basketball and was a member of the track team. He is musically inclined and is a member of the school orchestra and the very talented Senior orchestra. Dave hopes to go to college and he can't help but succeed.

Band, 2, 3; Football, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay, 3, 4; Track, 3, 4; Basketball, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Boulder, 4 Junior-Senior Reception, 3; Senior Class Orchestra, 4; Alternate Representative, 2, 3, 4; *Red and Gray,* 3, 4; Orchestra, 2, 3, 4.

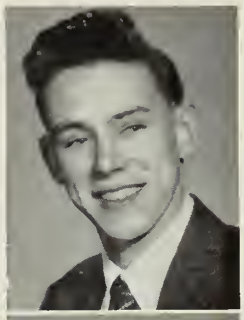


CHARLES RICHARD SCHWAB

Merry mischief in his eyes.

Chuck is a tall, slim senior with curly hair and fun sparking eyes. He appears to be quiet and affable, yet possesses an undeniable sense of humor. He is active in sports, excelling in basketball. His whimsical and amicable disposition is admired by many. Shows great modesty towards girls.

Basketball, Football, 2, 3, 4; Track, 3, 4; Class Play, 4.



WALTER ASHBEL SCOTT

He is always light of heart.

Scottie, as he is called by those who know him best, lives in Pepperell. A tall, light-complexioned lad, Walter is a member of the Vocational course. His name may be frequently seen on the honor roll. After graduating Walter plans to follow the field of woodworking.

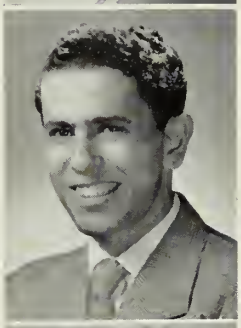
Alternate Representative, 3, 4.

VIVIAN HELEN SHAHEEN

Dark hair, dark eyes, a pleasing combination.

A person possessing quietness and refinement, Vi has an air of contentment. Her attractive features, enviable blue-black hair, and her fashionable school wardrobe make her popular with her male classmates as well as female. She is often seen with her friend Sophie. School happenings are her main interest.

Basketball, Volleyball, 2, 3, 4.

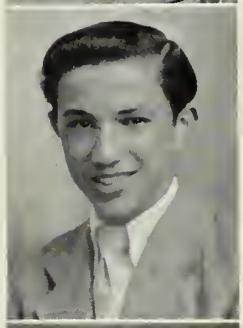


WILLIAM DONALD SHAHEEN

The smile that will never wear off.

Bill, or Donny as he is known to us, is an outdoor boy. He is right at home in the woods with a gun, or out in a boat with a fishpole. Part of his leisure time finds him working as a soda jerk. Bill intends to enter business school after graduation.

Junior-Senior Relay, 3, 4; Boulder, 4.



CHARLES LOUIS SHAROS

None but himself can be his parallel.

Dino is one of the most active and popular members of our class. His activities include being President of the Student Council in which he has done a fine job. He is small in stature but makes up for it in speed and ability when playing basketball, his favorite sport. Dino intends to go to college after graduation and wants to become a basketball coach.

Baseball, Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Boulder, 4; Junior-Senior Reception, 3; Student Council, 2, 3, 4; Competitive Play, 4; Variety Revue, 4; Class Play, 4.

CLAIRE TERESE SHEEHAN

She's here, she's there, she's all about,
Lots of pep and a real good scout.

Tessie our tennis champion has a happy disposition. One of the few girls who takes Physics, she must have a little gray matter somewhere in that head of hers. She also likes all sports in general. She makes the most of life with her cheerful manner and friendly smile.

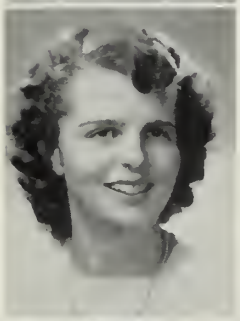
Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Tennis, 3, 4; Volleyball, 2, 3, 4; Boulder, 4; Thanksgiving Dance Committee, 4; Home Room Representative, 3; Girl's Champion Tennis Player, 3, 4; Class Play Stage Crew, 4.

BARBARA ELLEN SHERWIN

In her tongue is the law of kindness.

Barb is endowed with all the desirable qualities. Her remarkable sense of humor develops into one of her greatest assests, an ability to get along with anybody. Her hidden talent is playing the piano and though she has never had a lesson in her life, she possesses a remarkable skill in this art. Barbs plans a career in the Waves. We're sure she will come out on top.

Junior Assembly Committee, 3.

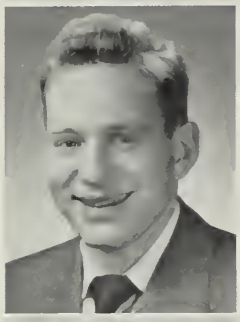


PHYLLIS MAY SIART

Look into her eyes and you will see an angel,
Look a little longer and you will see an imp.

Phyl has a special attraction for raw carrots and at lunch you could always see her eating one. She enjoys ice skating, swimming, holding parties at her home, and walking in the snow. She keeps the boys in her life very well in line and never gets them mixed up. She will surely succeed in later life.

Boulder, 4.



HARVEY LAWRENCE SILVERMAN

His good humor is a running fountain, never dry.

Harvey, from the East side, is our "Milton Berle." His Hollywood smile and happy-go-lucky nature highlight his unpretentious personality. He is an all round good sport, and spends many leisure hours riding around in a red truck. He is an earnest football player. Harvey shows a great promise in dramatics, and plans a stage or radio career.

Football, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Boulder, 4; Junior-Senior Xmas Party, 3; Home Room Representative, Competitive Play, Variety Revue, 4; Class Play, 4.

SALLY ANN SLADE

My kingdom is Music Land and I am Queen of all.

Sally Ann, an excellent student and a born musician, is 1950's most valuable musical asset. She has studied the piano, oboe, drums, trumpet, and the pipe organ and is organist at the Ashby Unitarian Church. Her other interests include stamp collecting, and Rainbow Club. Sally has naturally chosen to continue her musical education at the New England Conservatory of Music.

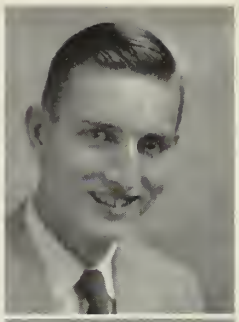
Band, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Junior Assembly, 3; Junior-Senior Reception, 3; Orchestra, 2, 3; Variety Revue, 2, 3, 4; Class Play Music, 4.

ELIZABETH BLANCHE SMITH

To know her was to love her.

Becky is that cute majorette who has a smile for everyone and a good humor that makes her nice to know. She is an excellent dancer and her greatest ambition is to enter this field. She is an officer of the Dramatic Club and has been active in many of its functions. Her favorite pastime is riding around in a little blue coupe.

Majorette, 3, 4; Basketball, 2; Dramatic Club, 2, 3, 4; Ski Club, 3; Junior-Senior Xmas Party, Junior-Senior Reception, 3; Competitive Play, 2; Variety Revue, 2, 3, 4; Class Play, 4.

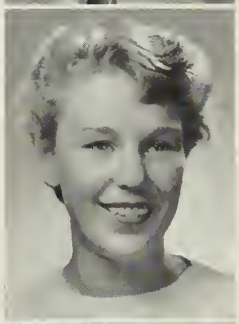


JAMES HENRY SMITH

The most of man's fortune is in his own hands.

Jim is a studious and ambitious lad in the Commercial course. Altho' he is not an actual participant in sports, you'll find him rooting for our teams, which typifies Jim's school spirit. A civil service exam is in his future plans, and with his drive and determinaton, we look for Jim to succeed in whatever field he chooses.

Variety Revue, 4.



PRISCILLA SMITH

Her modest answer and graceful air show her wise as she is fair.

Prill is one of the prettiest girls in our class. Her classic features and hair style make her strikingly attractive. With her reserved manner she always seems to be completely composed, and is a true friend. She is a keen swimming enthusiast. After graduation she intends to study to be an X-ray technician in Boston.

Class Motto, Class Ring, Junior Prom Committee, 3; Alternate Representative, 4.

SHIRLEY AUDREY SMITH

Fair is she and kind as she is fair.

Mickey, as she is often called is a short, fair, quiet lass with a ready smile. Although she is not so active in school, she sings in the choir and is an officer of the Highland Baptist Christian Endeavor. Mickey plans to attend Central Secretarial School after graduation.

Glee Club, 2; Junior Assembly, 3; Senior Reception to Faculty, 4.

BETTY JUNE SNELLMAN

Her heart was gay when she drew.

Betty is one of the quiet members of the class, yet she manages to get around and make herself known and liked by both students and teachers. She is a very smart dresser. Betty's plans for the future, whatever they may be, will bring a promising reward for work well done.

Junior Prom Committee, 3.

MARIE SHIRLEY SPIRES

Her good nature is proper soil upon which virtue grows.

A gay little chatterbox with a hearty sense of humor, that's Shirley. Not too tall, she has sparkling gray eyes and blond hair. The way she can play the piano is really something. She likes to putter around a kitchen or try her luck at knitting and sewing.

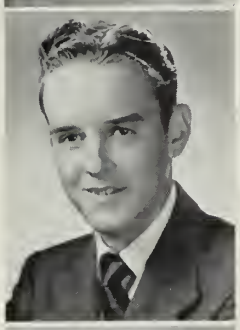
Volleyball, 3; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception Committee, 3; Class Play Business Manager, 4.

ELIZABETH ANN STAPLES

A decent boldness ever meets with friends.

Betty is known for her beautiful brown eyes. She enjoys all sports, especially swimming. Fun loving, there is always an idea in her mind for a bit of excitement. Being a good dancer, Betty has a keen interest in music. She plans to enter the nursing field upon graduation.

Substitute Majorette, 3, 4; Basketball, Volleyball, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2; Junior Assembly, Junior-Senior Reception, 3; Class Play Publicity, 4.



WARREN KENNETH STEVENSON

A contented man is never poor.

Stevie is well liked by everyone who knows him. A good-looking fellow, likes sports, and while basketball rates highest, baseball runs a close second on his list. On vacations he rarely sees the morning sun. He may take up auto mechanics after graduating.

HELEN IVY STITSON

She speaks, behaves, and acts as she ought to.

Helen is the girl with the sunny personality, friendly eyes, and light-hearted smile. She is a sincere friend and a very good student. An avid music fan, she is a skilled trombonist in our school band. Helen is fond of swimming, skating, and football. She attends all school functions. After graduation she plans to enter Houghton College.

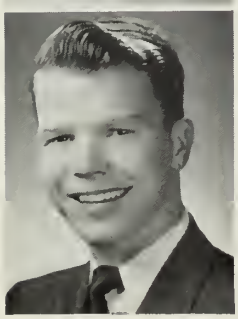
Band, 2, 3, 4; Debating Club, 2; Glee Club, 2; Boulder, 4; Junior-Senior Reception, 3; Orchestra, 3; *Red and Gray,* 3, 4; Class Play Director's Assistant, 4.

ELIZABETH ANNE SULLIVAN

Friendship is like a sheltering tree.

Betty is a sparkling-eyed colleen who is always ready to smile. She is loved and respected by all her classmates and is a person you enjoy being with. She spends some of her spare time working at the Fitchburg Theatre. Betty's amiable self and sweet disposition are two attributes that assure her a successful future.

Basketball, 2, 3; Tennis, 3; Volleyball, 2, 3; Class Color Committee, 3; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Junior Assembly, 3.



JAMES FRANCIS SULLIVAN

I'll be merry, I'll be free,
I'll be sad for nobody.

Sully is a tall red-headed fellow usually found with a friendly grin. Quiet and ambitious while in school, he enjoys life immensely once the two o'clock bell rings. He is a camera enthusiast, but most of all he enjoys those tense moments gliding down steep ski trails. Plans for the future are indefinite as yet.

Ski Club, 3.

CORINNE ROBERTA SUNDSTROM

Shy and retiring.

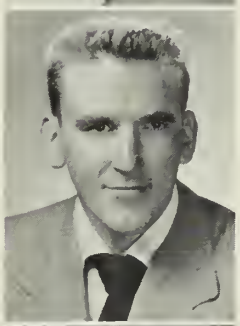
Corinne is a quiet girl with a sweet smile who hails from Westminster. She does her homework faithfully and receives marks which can be obtained only by constant attention to the subjects. In her spare time she is a telephone operator. If Corinne continues her faithful work after graduation, we know she'll be most successful.

BETTY ANN TAPPLY

To know beauty best is to acquire it.

Betty, also known as Tap, is quite a popular girl but has trouble making decisions. She wants to be a hairdresser and it seems as if she would make a good one. One of her best friends is named Sally—her horse of course. She likes dancing, jitterbugging included.

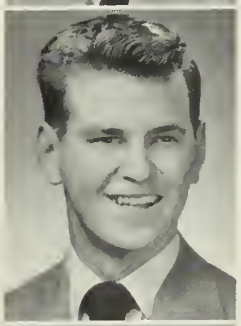
Variety Revue, 4.



JOSEPH JAMES TARBELL

A good heart is better than all the heads in the world.

One of our well known classmates, Joe is always in good humor. Famed for his sharp wit, infectious optimism, and good judgement of situations, he can be depended upon to do his best. One of his secret hobbies is collecting boogie records. His ability to get along with others will, indeed, prove to be an asset to him in the near future.

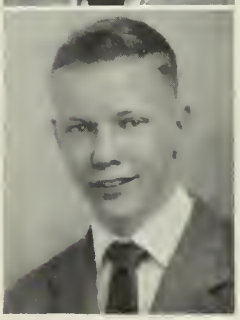


RICHARD LEVIS TAYLOR, JR.

Well dressed and dignified.

Dick is a great sport fan and a stalwart on our baseball team pitching staff. Dick is known and admired for his flashy dressing. He is also known for his fine billiard shooting. Dick isn't sure of his future, but here's hoping we see him in the big leagues one of these days.

Baseball, Junior-Senior Relay, 3, 4; Junior Assembly, 3; Home Room Representative, 3, 4; Alternate, 2.



CHARLES ALBERT TENANDER

A good man doesn't need to be heard to be recognized.

Respected by all for his honesty and good judgement, Charlie likes a good time. He also likes automobiles, and can be seen during the summer at his camp. He's quite an outdoor man too. His plans are indefinite but he hopes to go to college.

Dramatic Club, 2, 3, 4; Boulder, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Class Play Stage Manager, 4.

GERARD RAYMOND THERRIEN

Once a leader, always a leader.

Gerry, better known as Tiger, is the able drum major of the band. He also plays in the V. F. W. drum corps. Naturally, he hails from Cleghorn. Tiger has a friendly manner and always is surrounded by a crowd. A particular fondness for whistling suggests his love for music.

Drum Major, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Reception, 3; Thanksgiving Dance Committee, 4; Variety Revue, 3.

PHYLLIS EDNA THIBAULT

She lacks no skill in any art.

This smart, pert girl known as Butch to her friends, is short and cute. Her marks show that she has an attraction for A's although she doesn't like to be reminded of it. She enjoys dancing, especially square dancing in New Hampshire. Phyl will surely succeed in whatever profession she chooses.

Junior-Senior Reception, 3; Variety Revue, 4.

RAYMOND JOSEPH THIBEAULT

A ready and a steady chap.

Ray, as he is known by his friends, claims Cleghorn as his home. A member of the Vocational Course, he works after school in a machine shop. After graduation he hopes to further his knowledge of machines. We know he will succeed in his chosen field.

MARILYN RUTH TIENHAARA

A merry disposition is sunshine in a house.

Marily is the proud possessor of blonde curly hair and an ever-present smile. She is particularly noted for her excellent dancing ability and has often entertained us at our school functions. She has a very unusual hobby. It is collecting horses—miniature that is.

Basketball, Volleyball, 2, 3; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Boulder, 4; Junior Assembly Committee, 3; Variety Revue, 4; Class Play Stage Crew, 4.

JOAN ANITA TOUSIGNANT

In great aims and small she is thoroughly earnest.

A cute girl with plenty of vitality, Tousy is one of the nicest girls in the class and has many friends. She has almost always been on the special honor roll and is a very active member of the Student Council and the *Red and Gray*. Joan plans to enter the nursing profession upon graduation.

Band, 2, 3; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball, 2, 3; Dramatic Club, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2; Boulder, 4; Class Ring, Junior Prom, Junior-Senior Reception, 3; Thanksgiving Dance Committee, 4; *Red and Gray*, 3, 4; Student Council, 2, 3, 4; Variety Revue, 3; Class Play, 4.

ROBERT STEPHENSON TREMBLAY

Let each man pass his days in that wherein his skill is greatest.

Bob, a prominent member of the Vocational Course, is a curly haired mechanic from Shirley. Although small in stature, he accomplishes things in no small way. One of his chief ambitions is to obtain his pilot's license and he spends much time in this pursuit. Upon graduating, Bob plans to make use of his automotive knowledge by working in his father's garage in Shirley.

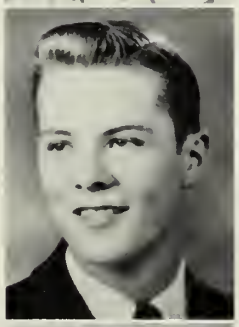
Junior-Senior Relay, 3, 4.

IRENE TURNER

Happiness is the real object of living.

With a friendly smile for all, Irene has countless friends and is an enthusiastic rooter at all school sport events. She is a good student but a very quiet one. She loves outdoor life and is especially fond of baseball and basketball. Irene spends a large part of her time taking care of children. At the present time her future is undecided.

Glee Club, 2; Boulder, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3.



DONALD ARTHUR TWING

Noble are those who are earnest.

Don left us during his junior year but has been with us through the other years. Well respected for his good nature, he is a quiet member of our class. We hear he loves horseback riding. With his personality, Don is sure to go far in life.

MARY ANTOINETTE VALERA

Friendly and jolly is she always.

One week finds Mary with us as a fellow-student, the next, busily engaged working for Miss Dunn. Her sunny smile and friendly manner have gained for her a host of friends. She has kept up a splendid record in the Commercial Department and will make an efficient secretary after graduation.

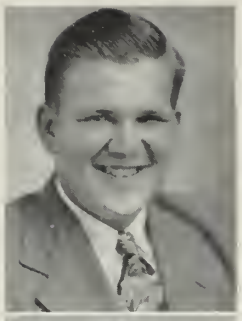
Volleyball, 2, 3; Basketball, 2; Boulder, 4.

MARILYN VEZZANI

And she was wondrous small.

Petite et Jolie is the description of this sweet, senior miss. Marilyn, extremely fond of music and sports, has participated both in the orchestra and in intramural sports. Marilyn's interest now lies outside of school and it appears that that interest will influence her future plans. Whatever career she follows we know she will succeed.

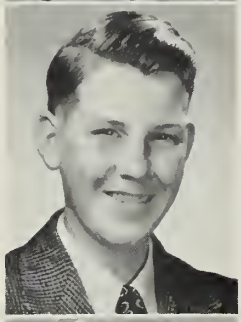
Basketball, Volleyball, 2, 3; Glee Club, 2; Junior Assembly, 3; Orchestra, 2, 4.



FREDERICK WILLIAM VIEWEG

Great is the man who comes from the country.

Good-natured, cheerful, quiet, that's Fred. He works earnestly for the 4H Club, and is so interested in the agricultural field that he has even designed a model chicken coop. He has won top honors for three years for raising chickens who laid the best eggs. Freddy plans to study agriculture at the University of Massachusetts.



ROBERT WADDELL

He who says little, has little to answer for.

One of the hard working members of our class, Robert is always well-informed on world events and is a very keen conversationalist. A very witty speaker, he always appreciates a good joke. Whatever career he chooses will be filled with many successful events.

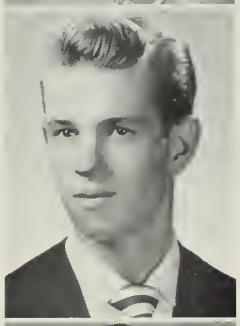
Junior-Senior Xmas Party, 3.

PATRICIA WELCH

I am just what I am.

Pat is that cute, dark-haired, young lady whom you have encountered as she hurries around the corridors. She always has a joke and smile for everyone. She has a special attraction for curly hair. Pat, who is the cure for a dull party, enjoys dancing and is very good at it.

Volleyball, Basketball, 2.

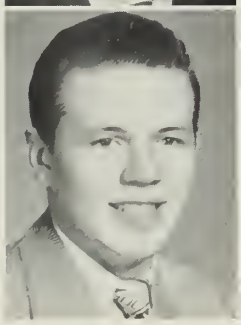


ROBERT JOSEPH WHITNEY

For me no sport exists but basketball.

A sporty dresser with a perpetual smile, Bob is never without a witty retort which adds to his multitude of friends. He loves basketball and dancing, being very good at both. Bob can be seen at all school functions and is an active member of the class. Bob is indefinite about the future but professional basketball is uppermost in his mind.

Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Relay, 3, 4; Junior Assembly, 3; Senior Assembly, 4; Thanksgiving Dance, 4; Variety Revue, 4; Home Room Representative, 2; Alternate, 3; Student Council, 3.



HARRY WIITALA

I'm a man, every inch of me.

Happy-go-lucky with a merry nature, Harry is never too tired for fun. He is noted for his broad sense of humor. He is an earnest worker and is popular with everyone. Sully is fond of numerous outdoor sports, and in his spare time he works as a taxidermist.

Boulder, 4.

RICHARD HARTWELL WILDER

Gee, but I'm a busy man.

One of our class "pepper pots," Dick's bright and genial smile makes him quite popular with all his classmates. His interest, as far as sports go, is skiing and billiards, and it is said that he is adept in both. "Little Dick" was out a few weeks of his senior year, when he was in Maine helping the potato crop reach its peak. He intends to enter the service after graduation.

BARBARA WILSON

Not too much talk, a great sweet silence.

Barb is lots of fun and always has a smile for everyone. As hobbies she collects iron dogs, horses, and men's hearts. She enjoys riding horseback. She can often be seen writing letters during study periods. After graduation Barb plans to attend Green Mountain College.

Basketball, Volleyball, 2.

WILLIAM KIMBALL WILSON

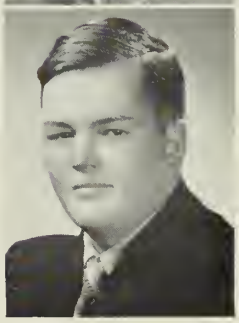
Why worry, it will happen anyway.

Bill, the boy with the clip, is full of fun and mischief. Besides being a sharp dresser, Bill's main interest is hot rods. He has not one but two boxer dogs of his own and they are steady occupants in the back seat of his sporty coupe. After graduation Bill plans to take up electronics at Teachers College.

JEAN WING

Joy rises in me like a summer's morn.

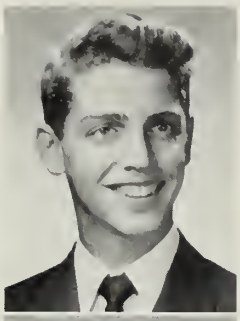
Jean has won her way into our hearts through her friendly manner and keen sense of humor. She is always ready to help a friend in need, and knows how to take a joke. We hear Jean is quite an expert at horseback riding, which is one of her hobbies along with roller skating.



WILLIAM LOUIS WINTER

He tells not all he knows.

Bill is a jubilant and ambitious fellow we inherited from Winchendon in '48. He may be seen with his little red-headed brother, sporting around in his father's new Ford. Working on his farm in Westminster takes up most of his spare time and it appears that he will make it a full time job after graduation.



RUSSELL WOOLLACOTT

I am sure that care is an enemy to life.

Tall, dark, and handsome, is an apt description of Russ. He has worked as a camp councillor and after graduation would like to travel. In the meantime he is keeping in practice by travelling back and forth to Winchendon. What is the attraction there, Russ?

Junior-Senior Relay, 4; Ski Club, 3, 4; Alternate Representative, 2.

FLORENCE MARGARET BENT

Breezy and jolly is she always.

Flo is the tall blond with the sparkling blue eyes and the radiant personality. Everyone likes Flo and she enjoys a joke whether it's on her or anyone else. A champion at basketball and volleyball, she plays these sports with enjoyment and true sportsmanship. At present, all her spare time is spent with another tall blond.

Basketball, Volleyball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Senior Assembly, 4; Senior Reception to Faculty, 4; Variety Revue, 4.

NANCY MARIE LAINE

One smile is worth two frowns.

A cute, petite, blonde miss, Nancy is always full of fun and is continually tossing off a casual witty remark. This accounts for her large host of friends. Nancy is known to be a conscientious worker, always very willing to lend a helping hand. At present, she is passing her time at home in the midst of domestic bliss.

DORIS MARIE REYNOLDS

Much can be gained from a quiet manner.

Doris is a typical out-door girl, so that any form of sport brings an added sparkle to her eyes. Since she now works in the dietition kitchen at the Burbank Hospital, it seems natural that she should follow that line and become a dietition. Her choice of school, however, is still undecided.

In Memoriam

GEORGIA MARY PAPPAS

October 11, 1932 — March 19, 1949

Class of 1950

HALL OF FAME

Most Popular
Jean MacCracken
Bill Zerlin

Most Versatile
Joan Tousignant
Dick Erickson

Blushes the Most
Vern Bruneau

Prettiest Girl
Priscilla Smith

Class Sweethearts
Amelia Pelote
Alfred Borbone

Class Musician
Sally Slade

Class Actors
Harvey Silverman
Judy Brown

Class Chatterbox
Joan Cali

Class Heartbreakers
Jan Pick
Bob Atkinson

Most Likely to Succeed
Anna Farquhar
Deno Sharos

Class Skyscrapers (6′3¼″)
Dave Salomaki
Chuck Schwab

Class Artists
Anna Heslam
Nick Poladian
Nanni Honkonen
Henry Quesada

Best Dancers
Betty Bourn
Dewey McCann

Class Bluffers
Betty Staples
Bob Remal

Class Einstein
Owen Allan

Best Looking Boy
Dave Rice

Best Dressed Couple
Annette Goguen
Bob Whitney

Class Ferdinand
Charlie Bowen

Class Flirts
Vic Derosiers
Phyl Tarbell

Class Athlete
Jim Meredith

Most Carefree Couple
Deedee Bauman
Bill Wilson

Class Grapevine (Gets the scoop)
Frannie Ryder

Class Peanut (4′8″)
Barbara Progin

Most Bashful Couple
Mary Laramee
Charles LaBombard

Man About Town
(Most likely to be seen on the "Y" steps)
Jim Sullivan

Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1950

We, the Seniors of the Class of 1950, in the City of Fitchburg, the County of Worcester, the State of Massachusetts, being of sound mind and body, do hereby set our seal and leave unto those qualified, the following of our possessions:

Bob Atkinson—a way with the fair sex.
Fay Koskinen—a charming personality.
Jean Barnes—a line of boy friends.
George Patterson—a carefree outlook.
Nancy Battye—friendliness.
Robert Waddell—determination.
Ray Berube—kicking ability.
Barb Wilson—flirtacious glances.
Joyce Bebick—blonde hair.
Bebe Luchford—dimples.
Owen Allan—a knowledge.
Joan Demont—winsome ways.
May-Lillian Aho—silence.
Iona Dupre—her car.
Johnny Anderson—flaming red hair.
Phyllis Siart—seasonal romances.
Jim Ewen—freckles.
Judy Ahlin—cheerfulness.
Dick Condon—a green tie.
Ann Angie—the ability to work.
Jean Cowdrey—a love for gym.
Charlie Barnes—an appetite.
Shirley Smith—quiet nature.
Louie Cioffi—a physique.
Charlie Packard—an agricultural interest.
Yvonne Cabana—high ideals.
Norma Meffin—ability at volleyball.
Dick Bisbee—mechanical skill
Anne Lavoie—a happy-go-lucky way.
Fern Batten—a love for convertibles.
Vic Derosiers—a knack of flirting.
Josie Anzalone—good naturedness.
Dick Erickson—excellence in sports.
George Bernatchez—duller days.
Ruth Leeds—steadiness.
Barbie Betts—art of changing boy friends.
Ev Levanti—raven black hair.
Deedee Bauman—a clarinet.
Dick Wilder—agility.
Josie Anzalone—after just arriving from N. Y.
Carol Coulter—pajama parties.
Jay Clouthier—fun-loving nature.
Norman Courtemanche—green reindeer sweater.
Wanda Blackwell—black locks.
Eleanor Enholm—poise.
Bruce Buck—a jalopy.
Elaine Dufort—quaintness.
Edie Christie—typing errors.
Harold Desmond—dramatic ability.
Norma Haynes—petiteness.
Anna Farquhar—mathematical ability.
Nick Giammalvo—sharp shooting ability.
Dot Keoseian—jet black hair.
Nancy Isaacson—slender grace.
Pat Mahoney—calmness.
Maria Moretto—hook shot in basketball.
Joe LeBlanc—mechanical ability.
Bob Whitney—sharp dressing.
Phyl Tarbell and Kenny Blood—hand in hand.
Betty Tapply—cheerfulness.
Harvey Silverman—acting ability.
Bob Romano—debating ability.
Bob Remal—bluffing.
Gertie Pile—boy friends.
Sylvia Pandiscio—ballet slippers.
Verna Heins—skill at the accordian.
Joan Fenno—cheery smile.
Joe Giunta—his friends.
Jesse Kowesky—her "line."
Yolanda Isabelle—demureness.
Dave Henreckson—saxaphone playing.
Jerome Firestone—quietness.
Dotty Goodnow—sweaters.
Vieno Kultala—aeronautical inclinations.
Leo Jean—for good.
Art Nugent—typing errors.
Jim Smith—for a higher school of learning.
Dave Salomaki—temper.
Dick Robertson—corny jokes.
Barb Progin—tiny stature.
Nancy Pearson—attractiveness.
Anna Heslam—grass skirt.
Patsy Frattallone—attention in class.
Jean Graham—witty remarks.
Charles LaBombard—quietly.
Lin Johnson—his mandolin.
Priscilla Smith—chic hair style.
Chuck Schwab—his height.
Lena Robuccio—Rubuccio for another name.
Henry Quesada—excellence in art.
Joel Homberg—vivid imagination.
Bob Frechette—clowning.
Betty Sullivan—brevity.
Deno Sharos—basketball team captaincy.
Bea Roderick—huge wardrobe.
Pipes Regopoulos—ability to make friends.
Janice Pick—a long trail of broken hearts.
Bill Ollikkala—seat in session room.
Vic Hansen—bright smile.
Connie Fales—sweet disposition.
Bob Gerry—wonderful personality.
Polly Kenyon—recipe for brownies.
Judy Hutchinson—contented and still smiling.
Glen Magoon—beach-wagon blues.
Jim Meredith—football ability.
George Learned—gift of gab.
Fred Vieweg—"square eggs" to all chicken raisers.
Joe Tarbell—carefree manner.
Jim Sullivan—cheerful nature.
Tessie Sheehan—place as tennis champ.
Nancy Roiko—when the bank closes.
Joyce Reid—debating excellence.
Russell Pierce—place in Mr. Ellis' room.
Jerry O'Rourke—English ability.
Bob Honkonen—sense of humor?
Jean MacCracken—a job as cheerleader.
Frannie Newmark—seat in Miss Dunn's English class.
Mary Laramee—silence.
Russ Woollacott—tall hunting stories.
Mary Valera—Miss Dunn's office.
"Tiger" Therrien—whistling.
Phyl Thibault—natural curls.
Betty Staples—fickleness.
Viv Shaheen—smile.
Archie Rouleau—arguments in elements.
Sorky Rafer—late as always.
Nancy Peontak—sense of humor.
Dot O'Day—Irish ways.

Nancy Hannula—gracefulness.
Joe Fiandaca—sour notes on the clarinet.
Stelle Girouard—personality to the next Career Girl.
Charles Kimball—collection of Spike Jones' records.
Jesse Johnson—without regret.
Dewey McCann—smooth dancing.
Jim Morcaldi—drumsticks.
John Laurila—aggressiveness.
Bill Zerlin—popularity.
Marilyn Vezzani—violin.
Joan Tousignant—versatility.
John Meehan—"Elements" brain.
Emily Muller—yodeling.
Joan Leger—seat on Turunen's Bus.
Harry Wiitala—good times.
Sally Slade—extraordinary musical ability.
Tootsie Roy—brown eyes.
Tony Ricciuti—sporty clothes.
Nick Poladian—photography.
Johnny Parker—trumpet playing.
Al Henreckson—his darkroom.
Nan Goguen—neatness.
Bob Ficker—sportsmanship.
Wallace Kullman—skating ability.
Aubrey Jackson—wise cracks.
Joyce Norman—her guitar.
Edgar Lidberg—fishing rod.
Bill Wilson—"push-up" record.
Becky Smith—co-operative nature.
Frannie Ryder—someone else to get the scoop.
Dave Rice—curly hair.
Gil Potter—versatility.
Harry Pattisall—his silence.
Connie Guertin—working ability.
Lorraine Lamaureux—square dancing skill.
Bill Jena—quietly.
Walter Scott—to return to Pepperell.
Butch Holroyd—the school a much quieter place.
Don Frigoletto—track shoes.
Lorraine Guertin—friendliness.
Lionel Landry—ability in basketball.
Bev Jollymore—gift of gab.
Nanni Honkonen—paint brush.
Nancy Gallagher—Irish blue eyes.
Anna Hagstrom—her dimples.
Dick Langille—his place in the band.
Helen Joseph—contagious laughter.
Perley Gates—tennis racket.
Dotty Hancock—happy days with Mr. Butler.
Spike Lanides—pitching arm.
Lucy Joyce—her "shoes."
Martha Gendreau—tap-dancing ability.
Phyl Hanks—her pertness.
Larry Kane—books still closed.
Ronnie Collette—back stage position.
Ivy Bonnallie—bookkeeping ability.
Josie Longeri—a flashing smile.
Joan Cali—incessant chattering.
Don Twing—horsemanship.
Norman Demers—contraptions in mechanics.
Annette Lareau—primness.
Al Borbone—sax solos.
Lester Rouleau—curly hair.
Margie Chorzempa—passion for lavender.
Eva Marranzino—giggle.
Emma Demers—cheery laughter.
Betty Snellman—good times.
Bebe Bourn—dancing ability.
Arlene Padula—jokes.
Charlie Dodd—fixing ability.
Chuch Carlson—aggressiveness.
Vern Bruneau—blushing like a strawberry.
Pat Welch—a sense of humor.
Paul Cassinari—art of resting in class.
Alice LeCourt—pleasantness.
Charlie Bowen—chuckin' arm.
Edwin Lenz—bow ties.
Donna DeBarge—designing ability.
Barbara Dodge—lovely blue eyes.
Dick Caputi—"hot" trumpet.
Forrestine Morris—motorcycle rides.
Judy Brown—skiis.
Cyn Russell—excellence in languages.
Timmy Daulton—just leaves.
Art DiTommaso—height.
Mary Bradley—English excellence.
Elise Martin—a violin.
Gerry Croteau—dark complexion.
Jean Murchie—impish eyes.
Connie Briggs—memorizing ability.
Warren Stevenson—broad sports interest.
Shirley Cowdrey—quietness.
Tony DiPietro—scholarly excellence.
Irene Turner—baby sitting technique.
Jean Wing—horseback riding.
Bill Winter—cheery disposition.
Ray Joachim—manly looks.
Milton Brown—printing ability.
Nancy Mastin—smile.
Don Comire—wavy hair.
Ann Nason—her knitting.
Verta Dion—pretty red curls.
Paul Duling—his sessions.
Helen Stitson—trombone.
Ronnie Dunn—photographic ability.
Phil McGregor—mechanical ability.
Ray Cournoyer—power of attraction.
Corrine Sundstrom—shyness.
Carleen McGrath—strawberry blonde locks.
David Paradise—shyness.
Shirley Spires—piano talent.
Dick Elander—nimble fingers over 88 keys.
Bette LaBrack—fishing tackle.
Art Pedrazzi—leaves in his '34 Ford.
Amelia Pelote—leaves everything but "Al."
Ruth Pretzer—corny jokes.
Joan Quinn—success in sweater making.
Emory Raymond—trombone position in the Westminster Band.
Shirley Ritcey—gay attitude and smiling face.
Bill Shaheen—the smile that will never wear off.
Barb Sherwin—sense of humor and skill at the ivories.
Dick Taylor—sharp clothes.
Charles Tenander—backstage job with Miss Peabody.
Ray Thibeault—mechanical ability.
Marilyn Tienhaara—dancing.
Bob Tremblay—curly hair.

CLASS HISTORY

Midst hurry and confusion, with proud hearts, yet faltering steps, our famed class of '50 first set foot in the school we'd heard so much about.

How well we remember making our way through the crowds of leering upperclassmen to embark on the frightening journey down the never-ending corridors until finally we sighted our goal—the numbers actually glaring at us—the long sought for homeroom!

After the first few days (which we considered nightmares), we finally settled down to our new routine—six-period bell schedules, seven-period bell schedules and rotation of periods. Many of our classmates became acquainted with room 103 almost immediately, and it seems that the same crowd kept going back day after day to keep the teacher company until 2:45. Ah! Those sessions!

Well, we got through that first year, making ourselves known by our selection of cheerleaders and even getting a few of the fellows on th "B" squad football and basketball teams. My! Weren't we proud of those boys!

Winter passed, spring was quick to follow, and before we knew it, we were cramming for "exams." Then the day we were waiting for arrived, and none of us were reluctant to lay away our books and enjoy the freedom of the summer again.

The following September we returned as sophomores and were joined by many from "T. C." We set to work solicitously to develop gray matter cells, necessitated by increased studies. Football and basketball games, plays, debates, and assemblies held our never-failing interest, for we were doing a good part of the participating as well as the spectating. These opportunities for gayety and laughter were eagerly anticipated, for they offered a pleasant and relaxing change from the many hours of seriousness. We were making a name for ourselves with the talent of our many dramatically inclined classmates, not to mention the popular athletes, both boys and girls. Thus, our sophomore year ended, and we welcomed the vacation with open arms.

In the fall, as juniors, we felt that at last we had arrived somewhere. We were one of the two upperclasses, and we could righteously look down with an air of tolerance upon our lowly underclassmen. We became very enthusiastic about sports, because a good share of the teams were composed of our own classmates and they played a large part in the many victories we gained.

We chose Bill Zerlin as our Class President, Jean MacCracken as Vice-President, Phyllis Tarbell as Secretary, and Vern Bruneau as Treasurer, and these officers worked very hard to make the year a success for us. At last, too, we saw what went on at the Junior Assemblies behind the closed doors of the auditorium.

So many things happened during our junior year that it would be almost impossible to enumerate them, but we enjoyed a full year and sighed with relief when vacation hove in sight.

Now we have come to the most wonderful year of all, perhaps because it is our very last year, and we are "The Seniors." We cling tenaciously to the few remaining months, and feel the satisfaction that goes hand in hand with such a famed class, scholastically, dramatically, and athletically.

Again we elected Bill, Jean, Vern, and Phyl as our class officers, and again we were rewarded with the excellent manner in which they managed the affairs of the class.

A very sports-minded class, we were loyal rooters for our teams, and by this time we really felt they were "ours," being composed of so many of our representatives. Too, we have many well-seasoned actors and actresses in our midst, and we seem to be able to hold our own at a debate.

Now we, the class of 1950, confidently step out into a future that none of us can foresee. We do so with our heads held high, a smile on our lips and assured that we will take a prominent place in that future for which we have prepared.

—Fay Koskinen, '50

GENERAL EXCELLENCE PRIZE WINNERS

1915
Raymond T. Parkhurst
Lucia P. Hutchins

1916
Harold R. Parker
Sarah F. Anderson

1917
Gardner W. Brown
Dorothy H. Sawyer

1918
Thomas A. Shea
George V. Upton, Jr.
Joseph M. Upton
Lillian F. Parker

1919
Robert L. Hershey
Jeannette R. Gruener

1920
Albert S. Lawrence
Stella Cushing

1921
John L. McManus
Katherine L. Bruce

1922-1924

1925
John J. Dillon
Mary Arnott

1926
Usko Kontio
Dorothea Cross

1927
John F. Dailey
Mildred J. Pender

1928
Bernard I. Mullahy
Mary F. Cross

1929
Gertrude H. Nivell
George T. Siipola

1930
Doris E. Pender
Robert D. Arnott

1931
Mary R. Cassidy
Carl M. Fellows

1932
Mary DeWolf Albro
Paavo Lahti
Brenton W. Lowe

1933
Reino W. Fillback
Ethel A. Critchley

1934
Helen Niskala
Tuure Tenander

1935
Diane Baldwin
Edwin E. Nickerson

1936
Arnold Fellows
E. Louise Dolan

1937
David Harkness
Margaret Small
Sirkka Waris

1938
Leo Dunn
Bertha C. Yando

1939
Donald L. Lassell
Spylios Nikitas
Denise B. Aubuchon
Bettina D. DeCicco

1940
David Scanlon
Arlene Stevenson

1941
Roy Peontak
Quintino Rollo
Lois Stevenson

1942
William T. Logan, Jr.
Betty E. Freeman

1943
S. Perry Congdon, II
Barbara J. Stevens

1944
John M. Eckfeldt
Edward D. Goguen
Irene J. Holmberg

1945
Richard H. Ringquist
Alice A. Baldarelli
Dorothy E. Violette

1946
Ronald G. Watson
Thelma R. Litsky

1947
Thomas Phalen
Patricia Harley

1948
Raymond A. Ablondi, Jr.
Nancy J. Watson

1949
Mona D. Irving
Norman Goguen

1950

No awards were made from 1922 through 1924.
The names of pupils receiving Honorable Mention have been omitted.

RED
AND
GRAY
Activities
Henry Quesada

THE RED AND GRAY BOARD

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ART

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Nicholas Poladian '50
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JOKES

Cynthia Russell '50
Joan Quinn '50
Marilyn Mishkin '51
Joan Wellington '51

SCHOOL NOTES

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Joan Tousignant '50
Joel Holmberg '50
Robert Saari '51

SPECIAL FEATURES

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Joyce Reid '50
Patricia Sanders '51

BUSINESS

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Judith Hutchinson '50
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Marilyn Simon '51

EXCHANGES

Helen Stitson '50
Virginia Krukley '51

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SENIOR ORCHESTRA

John Parker, George Patterson, Richard Caputi, James Morcaldi, Richard Elander, Alfred Borbone, Joseph Fiandaca, Norman Courtemanche.

THE BAND

THE BAND

DIRECTORS

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BASSES

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SNARE DRUMS

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Gertrude Gordon
Donna Bradley
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PICCOLO

Richard Hopley
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Richard Elander
John Flanagan
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Fred O'Rourke

SAXOPHONE

Rosemary Roban

ALTOS

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BARITONE

Sumner Edwards

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Helen Stitson
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Beth Brooks
David Koski
Edwin Jacques
Richard Knowles

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George Patterson
Richard Langille
Charles Tolfert
Anna Hesham
Norma Meffin
Richard Gorniber
Donald Johnson
Richard Honkonen
Robert Delisle
Roger Barber
John Wilson
John Nikula
Bruce Smith
Beverly Parkhurst
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William Oksanen
Mark McCue
Carol Daulton
Milton Hause
Robert Lepore

GLOCKENSPIEL

Marilyn Simon
Sally Slade

OBOE

Sally Slade

CLARINETS

Jane Merrill
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Diane Shepherd
Louise Brooks
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Wallace Crowell
Richard Kimball
Alan Ehnstrom
Elaine Primeau

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Verta Dion

VIOLINS
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Dianne Bernard
Shirley Karsh

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John Parker
George Patterson

SAXOPHONE
Rosemary Rohan

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John Flanagan

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Ronald Bishop

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"MY SISTER EILEEN"

by Joseph Fields and Jerome Chodorov

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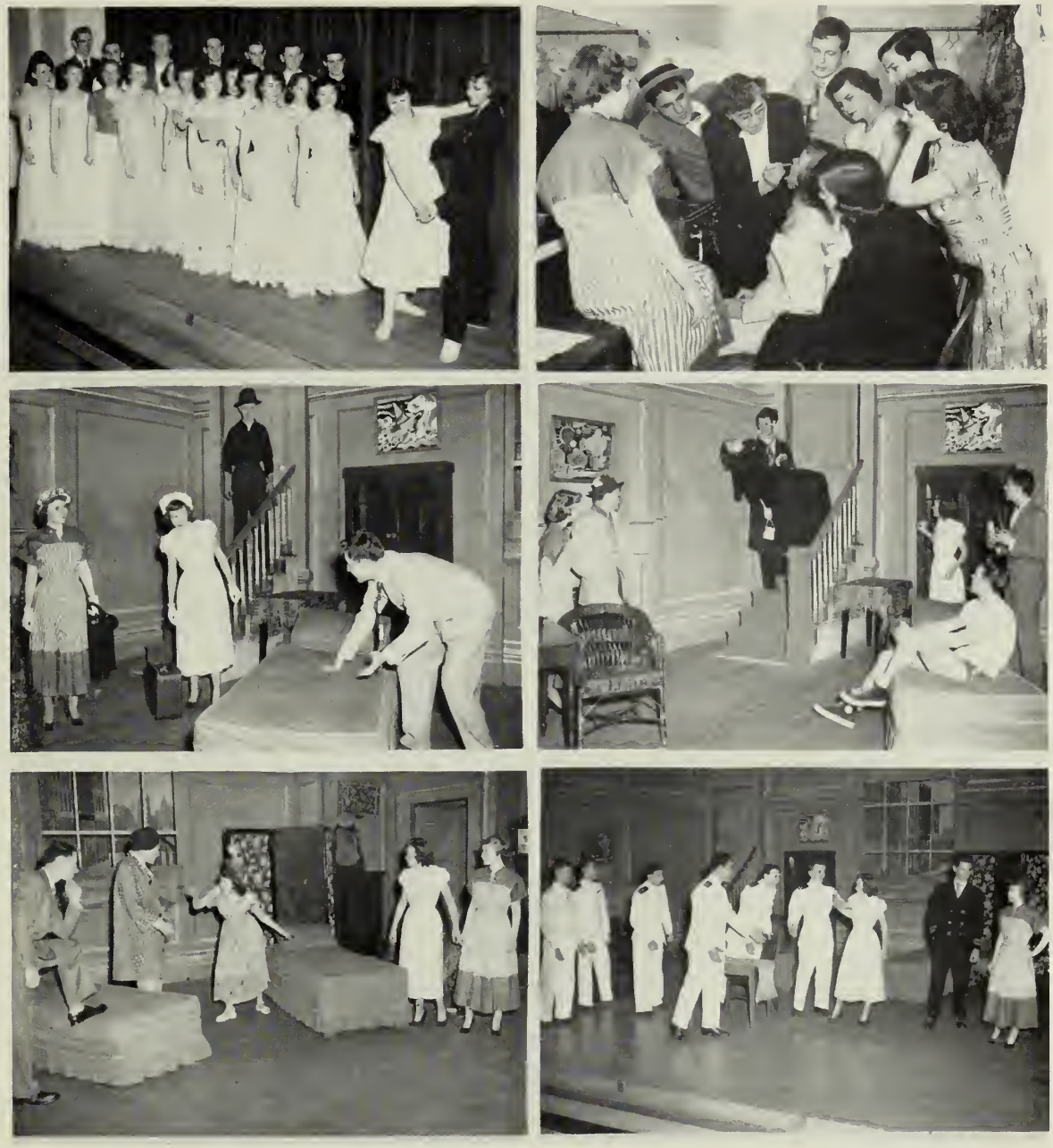
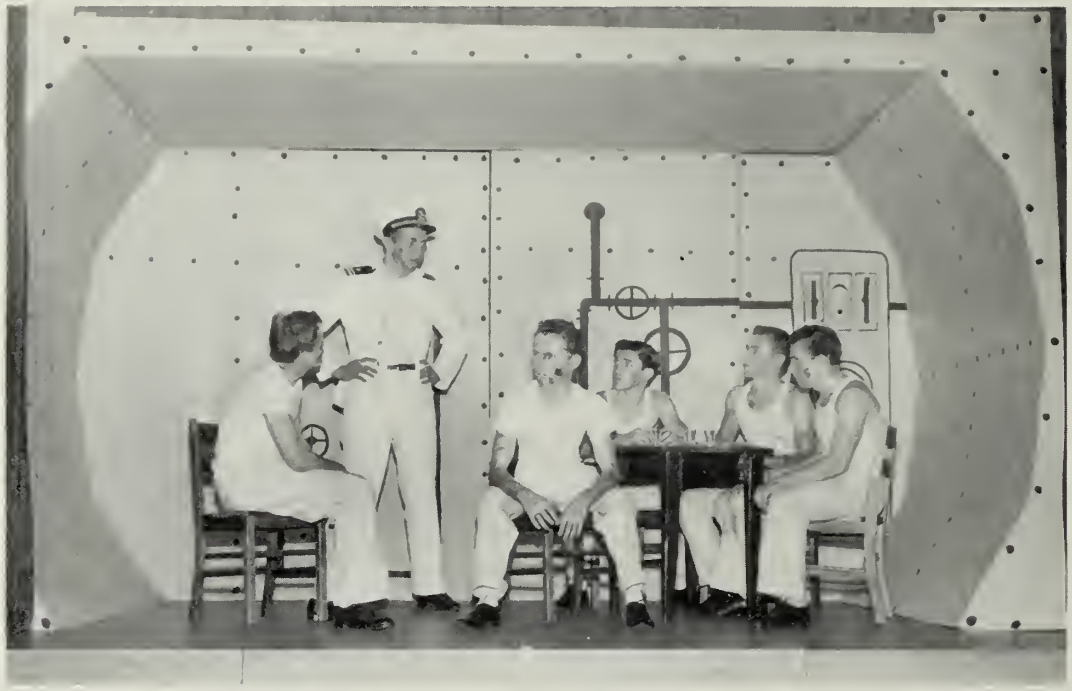
Mr. Appopolous	Harvey Silverman
Ruth Sherwood	Judith Hutchinson
Eileen Sherwood	Jean MacCracken
Jensen	George Learned
Woman Passer-by	Frances Ryder
Men Passers-by	Charles Schwab Robert Romano
Lonigan	David Salomaki
Strawberry Vendor	Nancy Pearson
The Wreck	Richard Erickson
Boys Outside Window	Robert Remal Charles Kimball
Fletcher	William Zerlin
Helen	Phyllis Tarbell
Frank Lippencott	Charles Carlson
Chic Clark	Vern Bruneau
Violet Shetton	Judith Brown
Cossack	Charles Schwab
Mrs. Wade	Sarah Rafer
Dolly	Becky Smith
Robert Baker	John Anderson
Walter Sherwood	Gilbert Potter
A Prospective Tenant	Joan Tousignant
The Consul	Charles Sharos
Eight Future Admirals	Charles Bowen Charles Schwab Charles Kimball Joel Holmberg Robert Remal Robert Romano Donald Frigoletto William Zerlin



PICTURES OF SENIOR PLAY

The above pictures illustrate the histrionic ability of the Senior Class, but due consideration should be given to the faculty directors: Miss Lillian M. Taylor, Miss Ethel L. Peabody, and Miss Anna L. Nason; the stage managers and crew; and the various committees which helped to make this play one of the most enjoyable and successful events of the year.

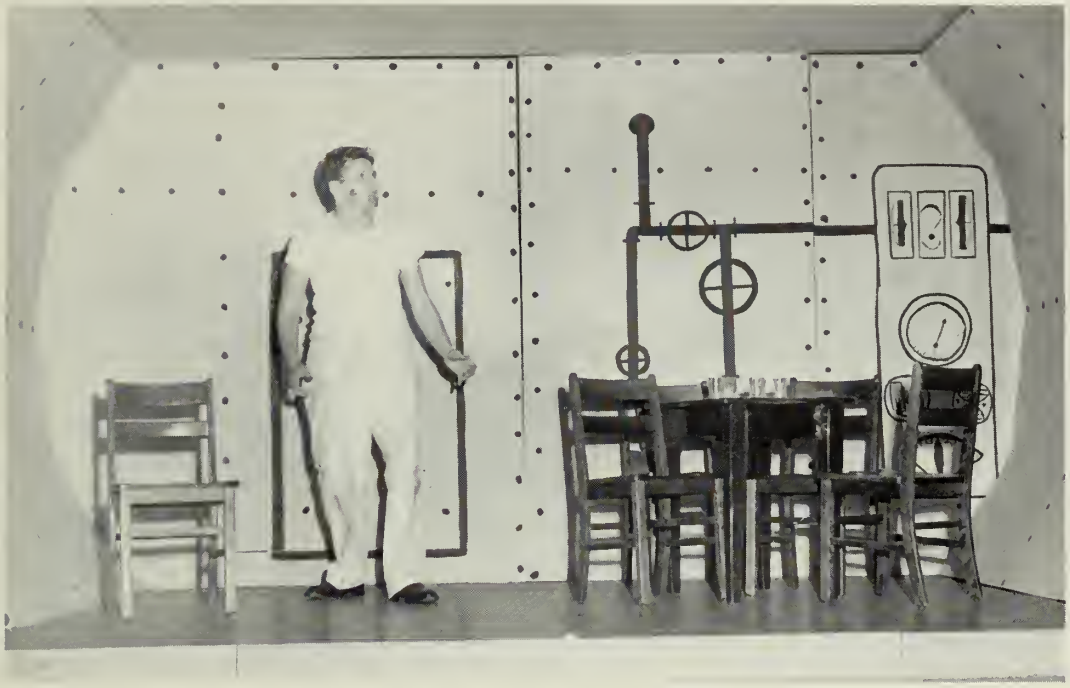


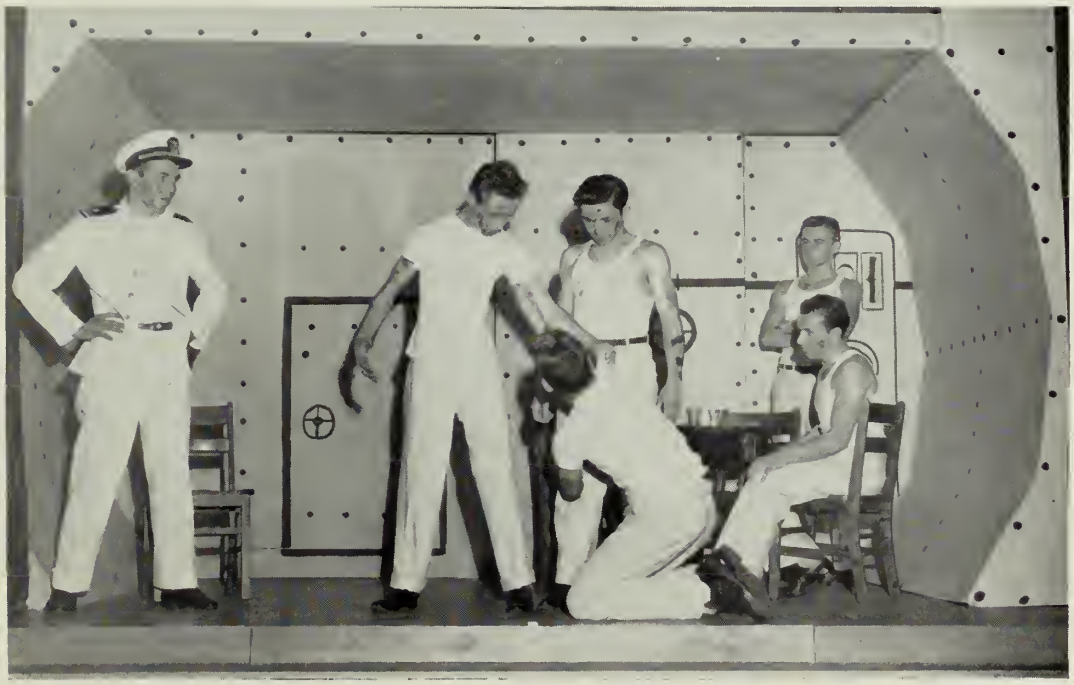
SUBMERGED

A Drama by H. Stuart Cottman and Le Vergne Shaw

Dunn	Charles Sharos
Shaw	Charles Carlson
Brice	Harvey Silverman
MacAndrews	Richard Erickson
Nabb	Vern Bruneau
Jorgson	George Learned

Scene: A forward compartment in a wrecked and submerged submarine.





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Charles Bowen
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Kenneth Blood
Constance Briggs
Joan Tousignant
Elizabeth Staples
Becky Smith
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Anna May Heslam
Betty Snellman

CHEERLEADERS

Barbara Deschenes '52
Anne Passios '53
Jean MacCracken '50
Judith Arnold '52
Carol Chase '51

MAJORETTES

Betty Bourn '50
Phyllis Tarbell '50
Annette Goguen '50
Becky Smith '50
Carol Serenius '51
Joan Niemi '51
Sally Geremia '51
Elma Kangas '51

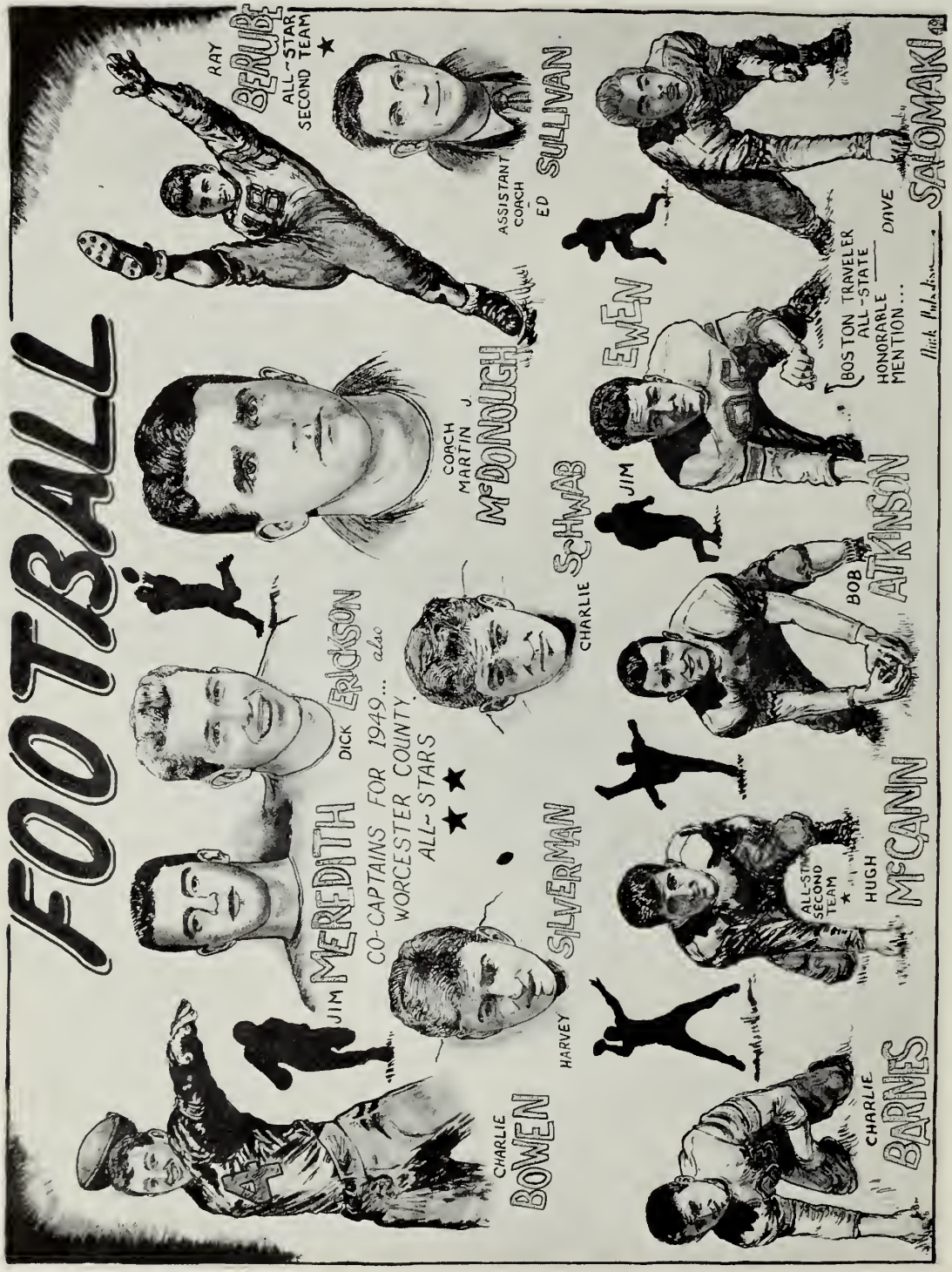
FOOTBALL SQUAD A

No. 17, Shaughnessey; No. 18, Berube; No. 20, Waarama; No. 21, Walsh; No. 22, Chalifoux; No. 23, Stropparo; No. 24, Erickson; No. 25, Batura; No. 26, Moses; No. 27, O'Connell; No. 28, Schwab; No. 29, Amer; No. 30, Bergman; No. 32, Stobierski; No. 33, Montuori; No. 34, Bowen; No. 35, Fortunato; No. 39, O'Keefe; No. 50, LeClair; No. 52, Hannon; No. 53, Silverman; No. 54, Fortier; No. 90, Salomaki; No. 92, Atkinson; No. 93, Barnes; No. 94, DiGeronimo; No. 95, Ewen; No. 96, McCann; No. 97, Meredith; No. 98, Thomas.

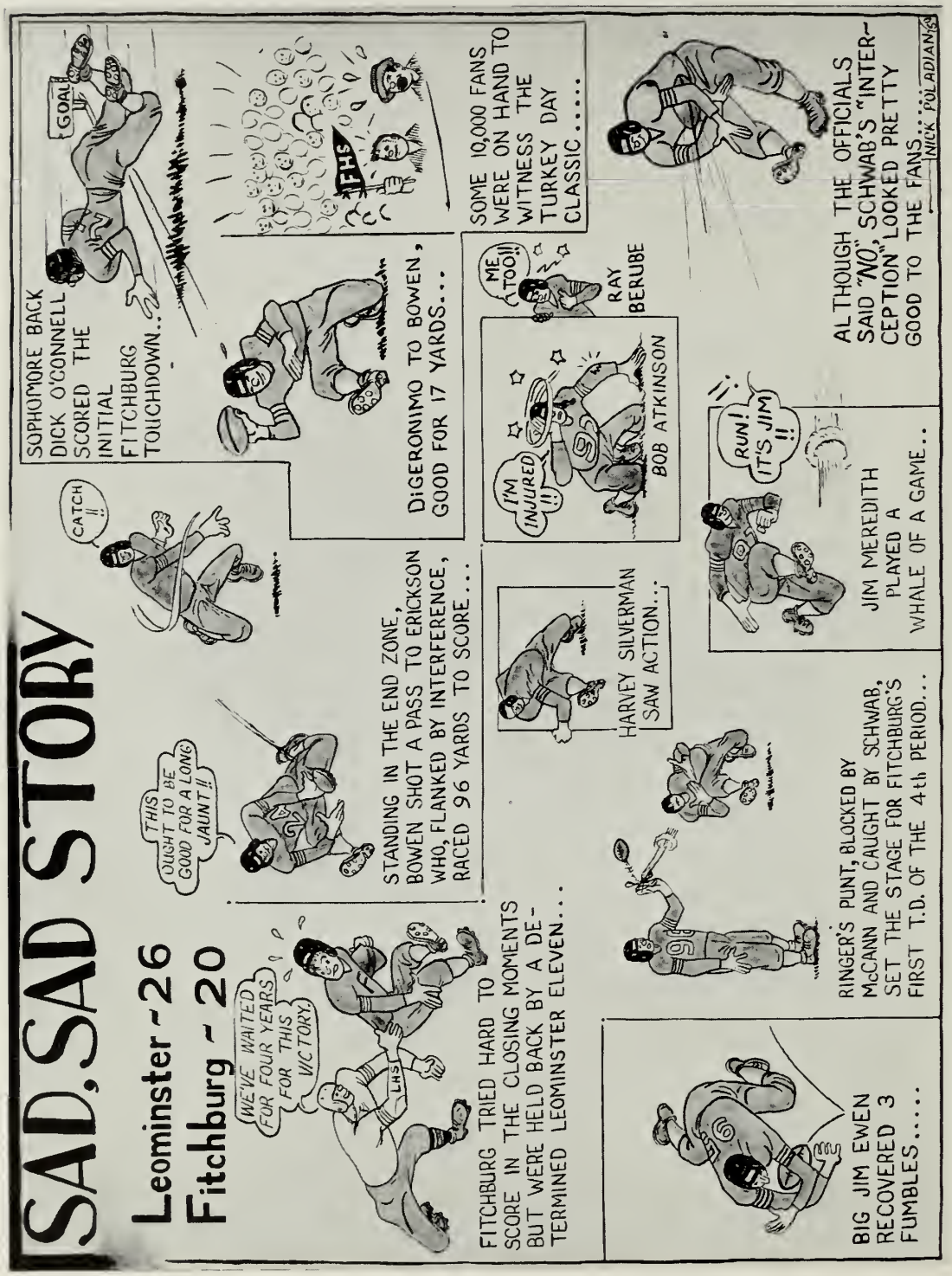
SCHEDULE

		F	*Opp.*
September 17	Drury at Drury	6	0
September 24	Marlboro at Fitchburg	19	13
September 30	Clinton at Clinton	6	0
October 8	Brookline at Brookline	0	0
October 15	Gardner at Fitchburg	21	0
October 22	St. Bernards at St. Bernards	12	0
October 29	Watertown at Fitchburg	13	34
November 5	Wakefield at Fitchburg	26	0
November 12	Woburn at Fitchburg	12	6
November 24	Leominster at Leominster	20	26

Martin J. McDonough, *Coach;* Edward D. Sullivan, *Assistant Coach*
Victor Derosiers, *Manager*


FOOTBALL
RAY BERUBE
ALL-STAR SECOND TEAM
ASSISTANT COACH ED SULLIVAN
COACH MARTIN J. McDONOUGH
JIM EWEN
BOSTON TRAVELER ALL-STATE HONORABLE MENTION...
DAVE SALOMAKI
JIM MEREDITH
DICK ERICKSON
CO-CAPTAINS FOR 1949... also WORCESTER COUNTY ALL-STARS
CHARLIE SCHWAB
BOB ATKINSON
CHARLIE BOWEN
HARVEY SILVERMAN
ALL-ST SECOND TEAM
HUGH McCANN
CHARLIE BARNES

FITCHBURG
VS
WATERTOWN -
1950
NICK POLADIAN.


SAD, SAD STORY
Leominster - 26
Fitchburg - 20
WE'VE WAITED FOR FOUR YEARS FOR THIS VICTORY
LHS
FITCHBURG TRIED HARD TO SCORE IN THE CLOSING MOMENTS BUT WERE HELD BACK BY A DETERMINED LEOMINSTER ELEVEN...
THIS OUGHT TO BE GOOD FOR A LONG JAUNT!!
CATCH !!
STANDING IN THE END ZONE, BOWEN SHOT A PASS TO ERICKSON WHO, FLANKED BY INTERFERENCE, RACED 96 YARDS TO SCORE...
BIG JIM EWEN RECOVERED 3 FUMBLES.....
HARVEY SILVERMAN SAW ACTION...
RINGER'S PUNT, BLOCKED BY McCANN AND CAUGHT BY SCHWAB, SET THE STAGE FOR FITCHBURG'S FIRST T.D. OF THE 4th PERIOD...
SOPHOMORE BACK DICK O'CONNELL SCORED THE INITIAL FITCHBURG TOUCHDOWN...
GOAL
DiGERONIMO TO BOWEN, GOOD FOR 17 YARDS...
FHS
SOME 10,000 FANS WERE ON HAND TO WITNESS THE TURKEY DAY CLASSIC.....
I'M INJURED !!
ME TOO!!
RAY BERUBE
BOB ATKINSON
RUN! IT'S JIM !!
JIM MEREDITH PLAYED A WHALE OF A GAME..
ALTHOUGH THE OFFICIALS SAID "NO", SCHWAB'S "INTERCEPTION" LOOKED PRETTY GOOD TO THE FANS...
NICK POLADIAN

FITCHBURG · LEOMINSTER

DICK O'CONNELL SCORES FIRST T.D.

FITCHBURG STOPPED ON MID-FIELD.

RED RAIDERS RECOVER A FUMBLE.

L.H.S. DROPPED ON F.H.S. 15 YD. LINE.

DICK ERICKSON RIPS OFF 96 YDS. FOR T.D.

ERICKSON SCORES AGAIN FOR F.H.S.

NICK POLADIAN—

BASKETBALL SQUAD A

BASKETBALL TEAM

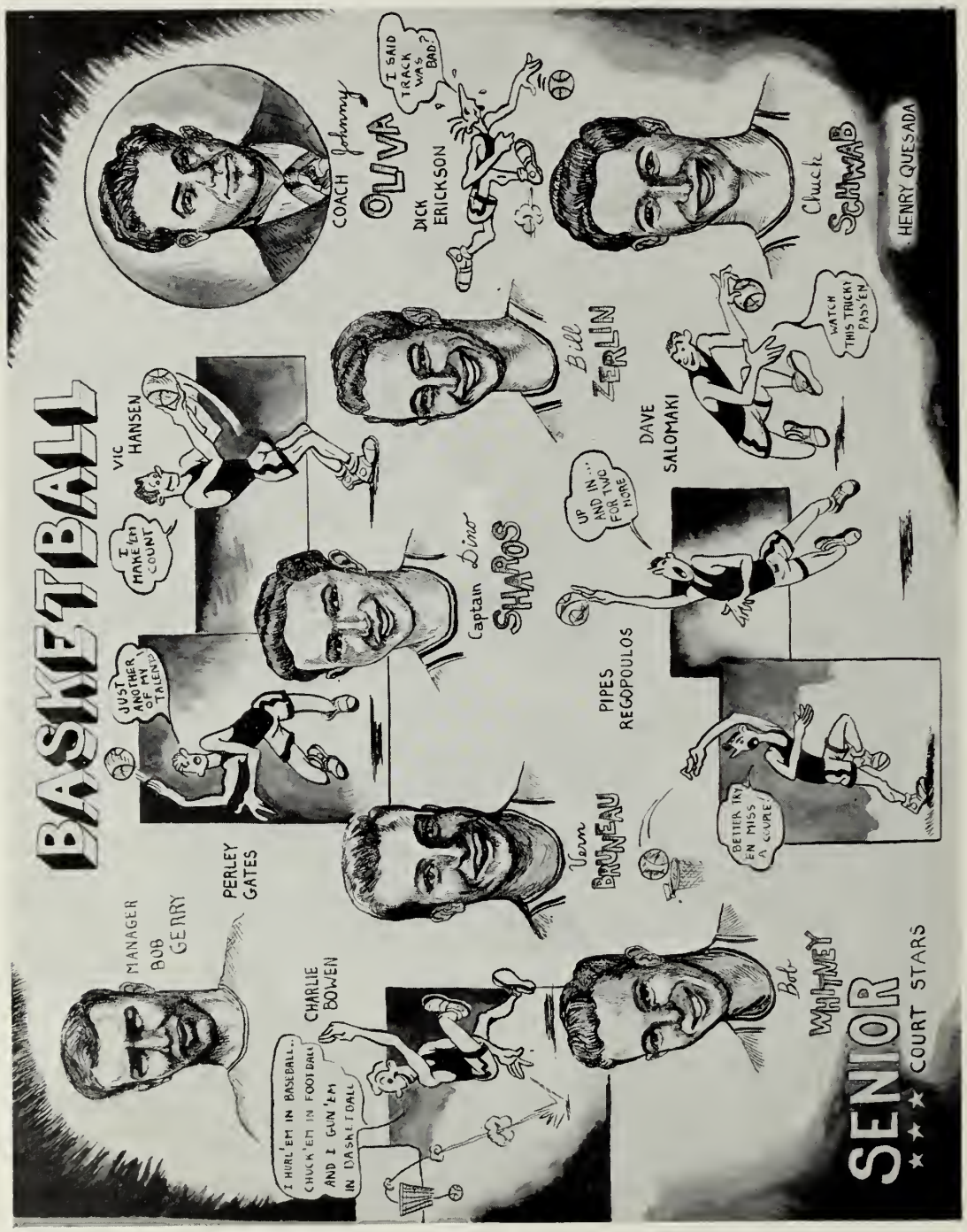
SQUAD A

William Zerlin	3	Charles Bowen	10
Charles Membrino	4	Thomas Walsh	12
Vernon Bruneau	5	Victor Hansen	14
Charles Sharos	6	Charles Schwab	15
Robert Whitney	7	Spyleos Regopoulos	16
Lucien Croteau	8	David Salomaki	18
Richard Erickson	19		

Robert Gerry, *Manager* John D. Oliva, *Coach*

SCHEDULE

			FHS	*Opp.*
December 23	Alumni	here	60	35
January 2	Lynn Classical	here	35	41
January 6	West Springfield	away	21	36
January 10	St. Bernards	here	47	29
January 13	Nashua	here	52	36
January 17	Leominster	away	44	28
January 20	Clinton	here	56	30
January 24	Gardner	away	38	31
January 27	Athol	here	53	46
January 31	St. Bernards	away	67	35
February 3	West Springfield	here	43	29
February 10	Athol	away	38	37
February 14	Gardner	here	58	44
February 17	Nashua	away	61	50
February 22	Leominster	here	43	42
February 24	Clinton	away	77	49


BASKETBALL
MANAGER
BOB
GERRY
I HURL 'EM IN BASEBALL..
CHUCK 'EM IN FOOTBALL
AND I GUN 'EM
IN BASKETBALL
PERLEY
GATES
JUST
ANOTHER
OF MY
TALENTS
CHARLIE
BOWEN
VIC
HANSEN
I
MAKE 'EM
COUNT
Vern
BRUNEAU
Captain Dino
SHAROS
PIPES
REGOPOULOS
UP
AND IN...
FOR TWO
MORE
Bill
ZERLIN
DAVE
SALOMAKI
BETTER TRY
EN MISS
A COUPLE
Bob
WHITNEY
SENIOR
COURT STARS
COACH Johnny
OLIVA
DICK
ERICKSON
I SAID
TRACK
WAS
BAD?
Chuck
SCHWAB
WATCH
THIS TRICKY
PASS 'EN
HENRY QUESADA

FITCHBURG
VS
ST. BERNARD
NICK POLADIAN

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS
"Six Pros"

Phyllis Tarbell
Ruth Pretzer
Lucille Joyce

Maria Moretto, *Capt.*
Claire Sheehan

Frances Ryder
Carol Coulter
Florence Bent

GIRLS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS
"Jubanges"

Barbara Dodge
Jean Graham

Marjorie Chorzempa
Judy Hutchinson
Judith Ahlin

Jean Barnes
Anna Farquhar

TENNIS TEAM

Perley Gates, *Captain,* '50
George Patterson '50
Victor Hansen '50
James Holland '50
James Murnane '50
Frank Sheehan '50

Francis Sheehan, *Coach*

Kenneth Savela '52
Richard Savitt '53
Marvin Lowy '52
Richard Guenther '52
Richard Hennessey '52
James Papas '52

Robert Aveyard, *Manager*

SCHEDULE

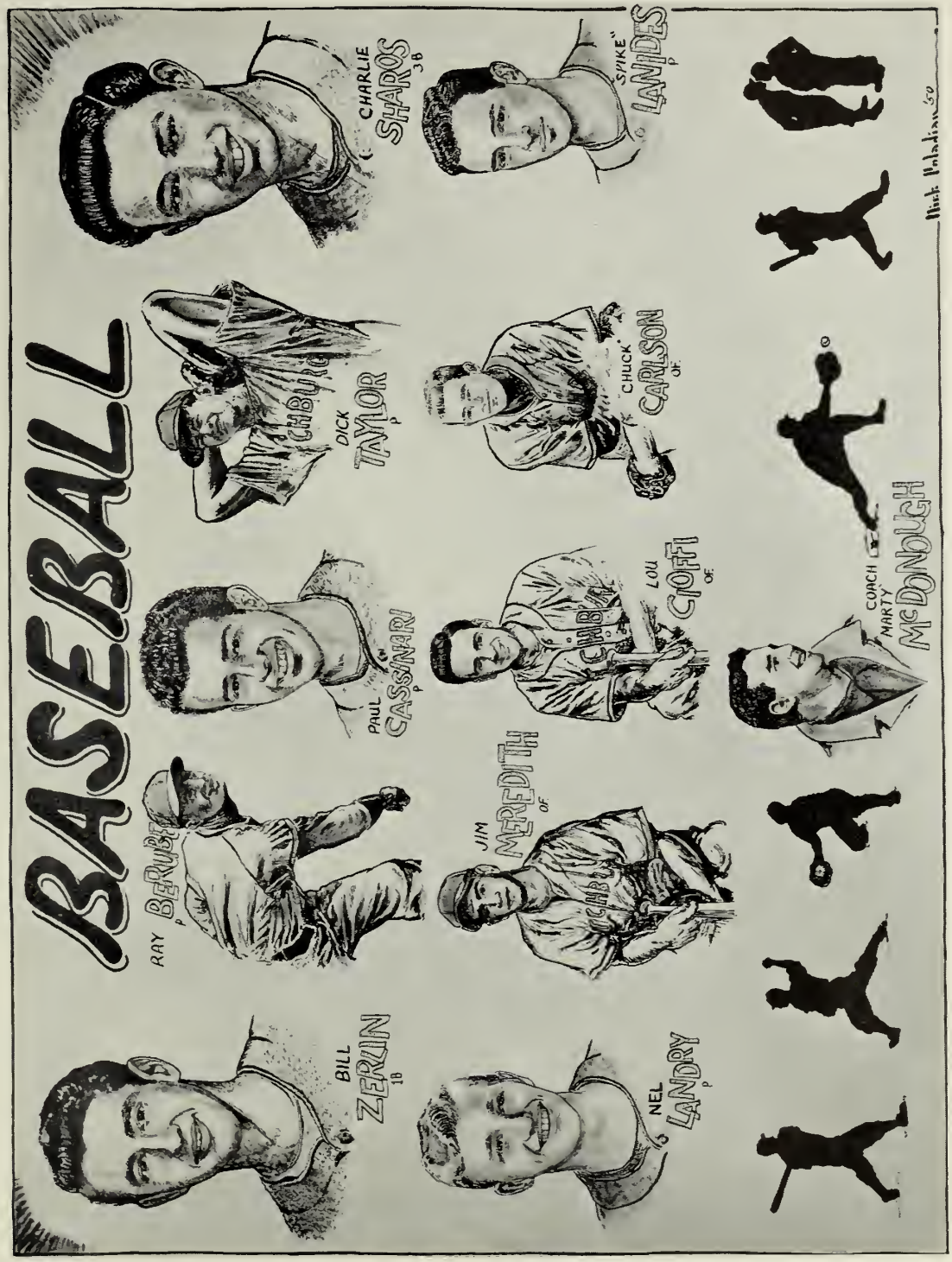
April 26, 1950	Assumption at Worcester
May 11, 1950	Cushing at Ashburnham
May 15, 1950	Nashua at Crocker Field
May 17, 1950	Lawrence Academy at Groton
May 20, 1950	State Meet, Boston
May 22, 1950	State Meet, Boston
May 23, 1950	Lawrence Academy at Crocker Field
May 27, 1950	Assumption at Crocker Field
May 31, 1950	Cushing at Crocker Field

BASEBALL TEAM

S. Lanides, L. Cioffi, C. Carlson, R. Berube, P. Cassinari, R. Taylor, L. Landry, J. Counter, R. Overland, H. Leikkanen, W. Zerlin, B. Bergman, J. Jakkola, R. Padula, C. Sharos, H. Amer, J. Emma, W. Johnson, T. Januskuwez, R. Ball, J. Meredith, A. Noseworthy, T. Peltola.

SCHEDULE

			FHS	*Opp.*
April 21	Clinton	here	1	2
April 26	Athol	away	2	10
April 27	St. Bernards	here	3	0
May 9	Keene	away	0	17
May 12	Leominster	here	3	7
May 15	Gardner	away	6	11
May 22	Keene	here	4	3
May 23	St. Bernards	away	20	9
May 25	Murdoch	here		
May 29	Leominster	away		
June 2	Gardner	here		
June 6	Murdoch	away		
June 9	Clinton	away		
June 13	Athol	here		


BASEBALL
BILL ZERLIN 1B
RAY BERUBE P
PAUL GASSNARI P
DICK TAYLOR P
CHARLIE SHAROS 3B
NEL LANDRY P
JIM MEREDITH OF
LOU GOFFI OF
CHUCK CARLSON OF
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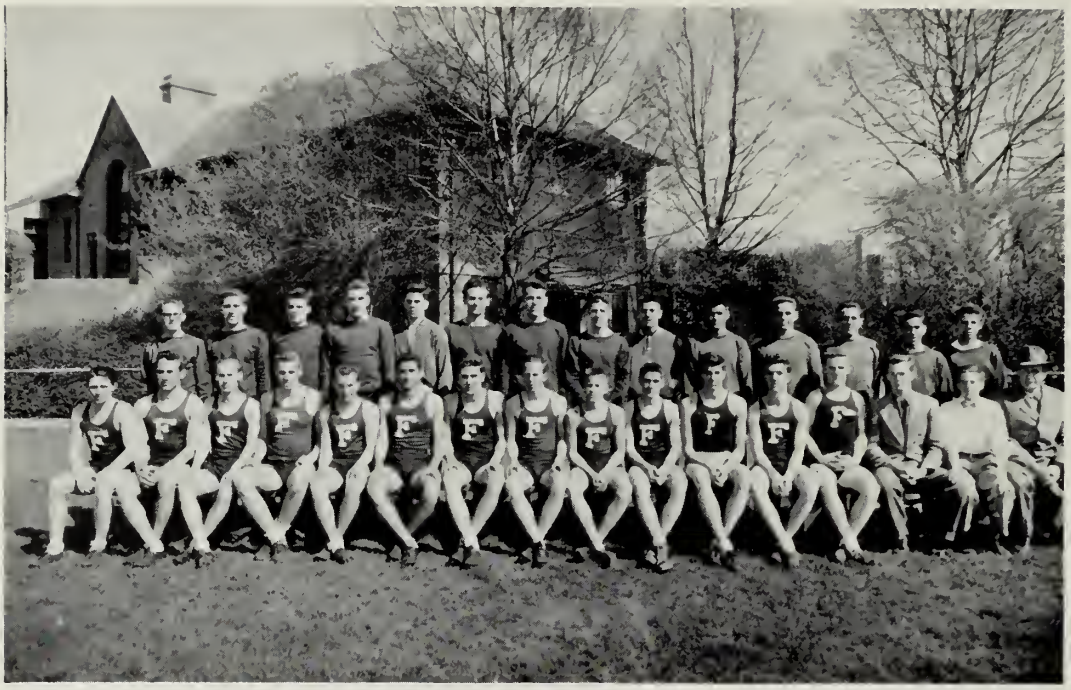

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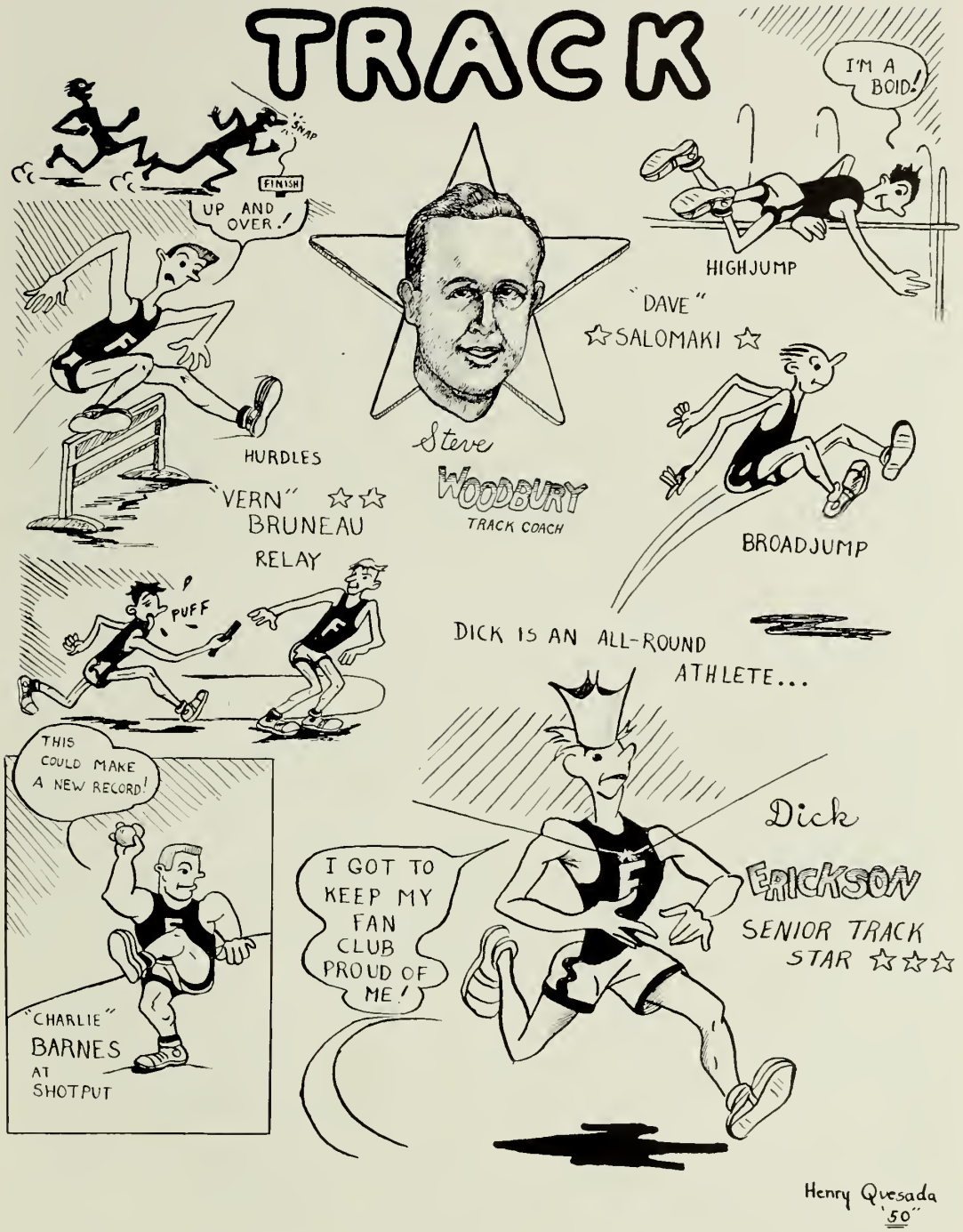
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high school, We'll cher-ish her name for aye. We'll glo - ry in her tri - umph, We'll weep for her in her
fleet - ing, And dear in the years to be. And when, our school days o - ver, We meet on life's path

loss, We'll wear her crown of vic - t'ry, We'll bear the weight of her cross.
way, We'll greet with joy in pass - ing The friends of the Red and Gray.

ff

Three cheers for the Red and Gray, Al-ma Ma-ter we'll love for aye, We'll stand by the right and truth

rit.

She taught us in our youth. Her no - ble les-sons we'll hold fast, So long as life shall

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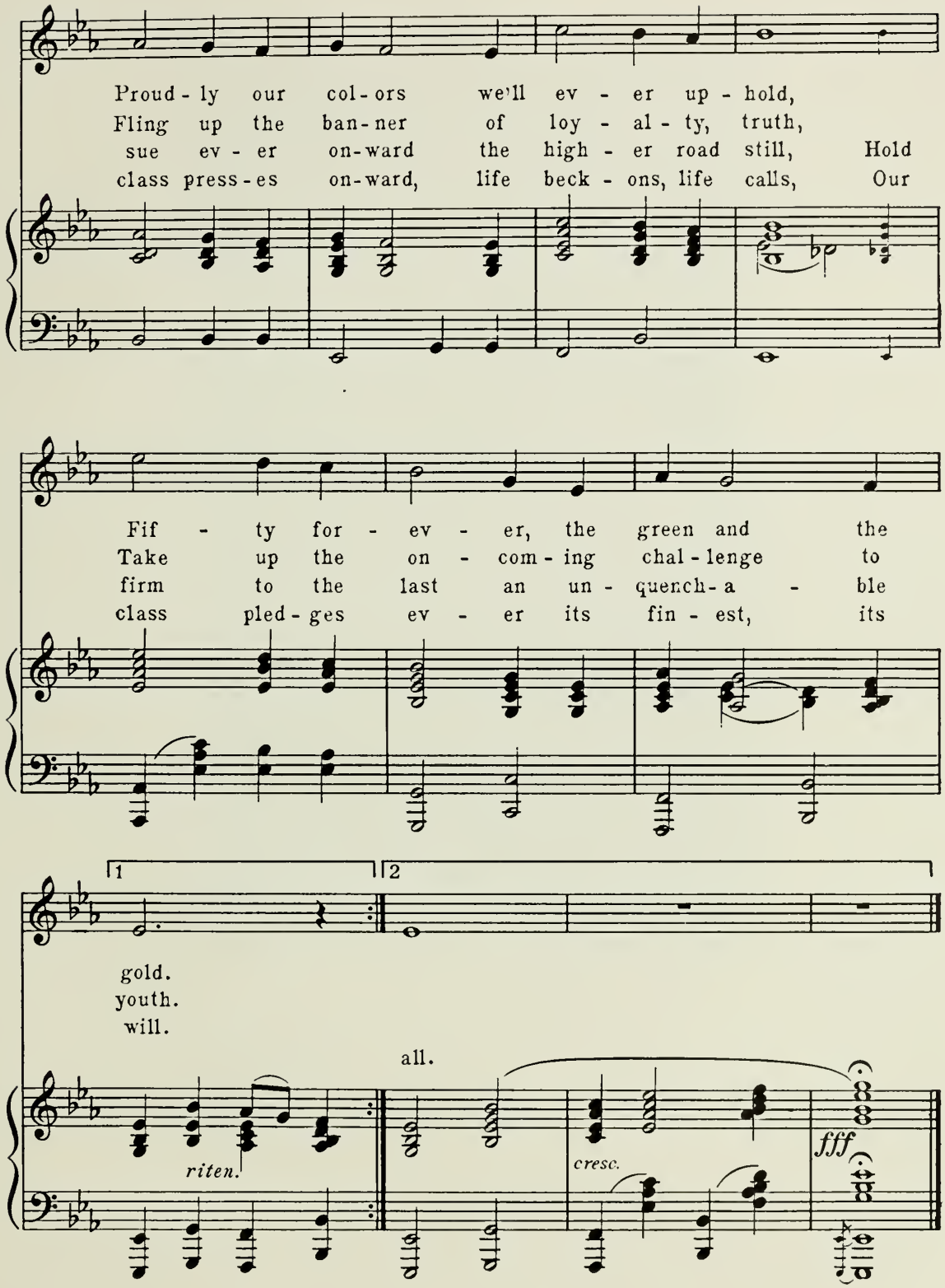
Look to the fu - ture! { Our school days are past, Our
As hopes mount un - seen, Toward
Still strive for the goal, ———
Ho - ri - zons grow bright, With

a tempo

8ves ad lib.

now treas-ured mem-ries will en - dure to the last,
life's high - est pur-pose, its vi - sion, its dream,
Search for the fine and un - con - quera - ble soul, Pur-
cour - age un - fail - ing, we strive for the right, Our


Proud - ly our col - ors we'll ev - er up - hold,
Fling up the ban - ner of loy - al - ty, truth,
sue ev - er on - ward the high - er road still, Hold
class press - es on - ward, life beck - ons, life calls, Our
Fif - ty for - ev - er, the green and the
Take up the on - com - ing chal - lenge to
firm to the last an un - quench - a - ble
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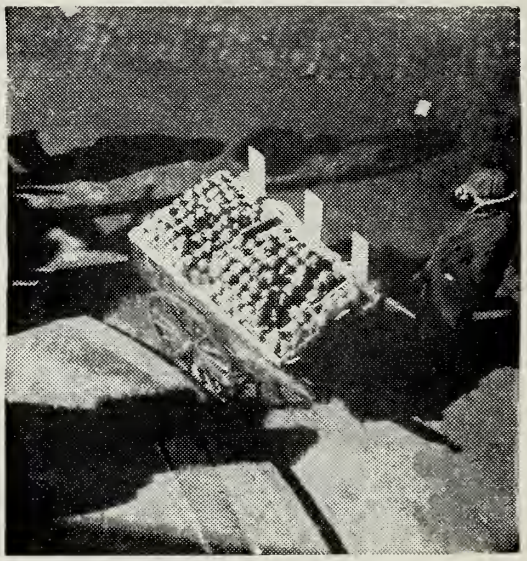

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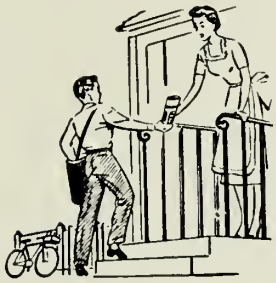

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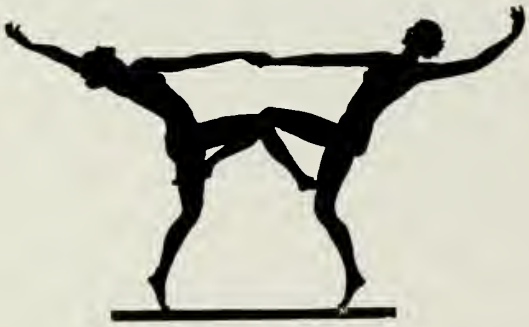

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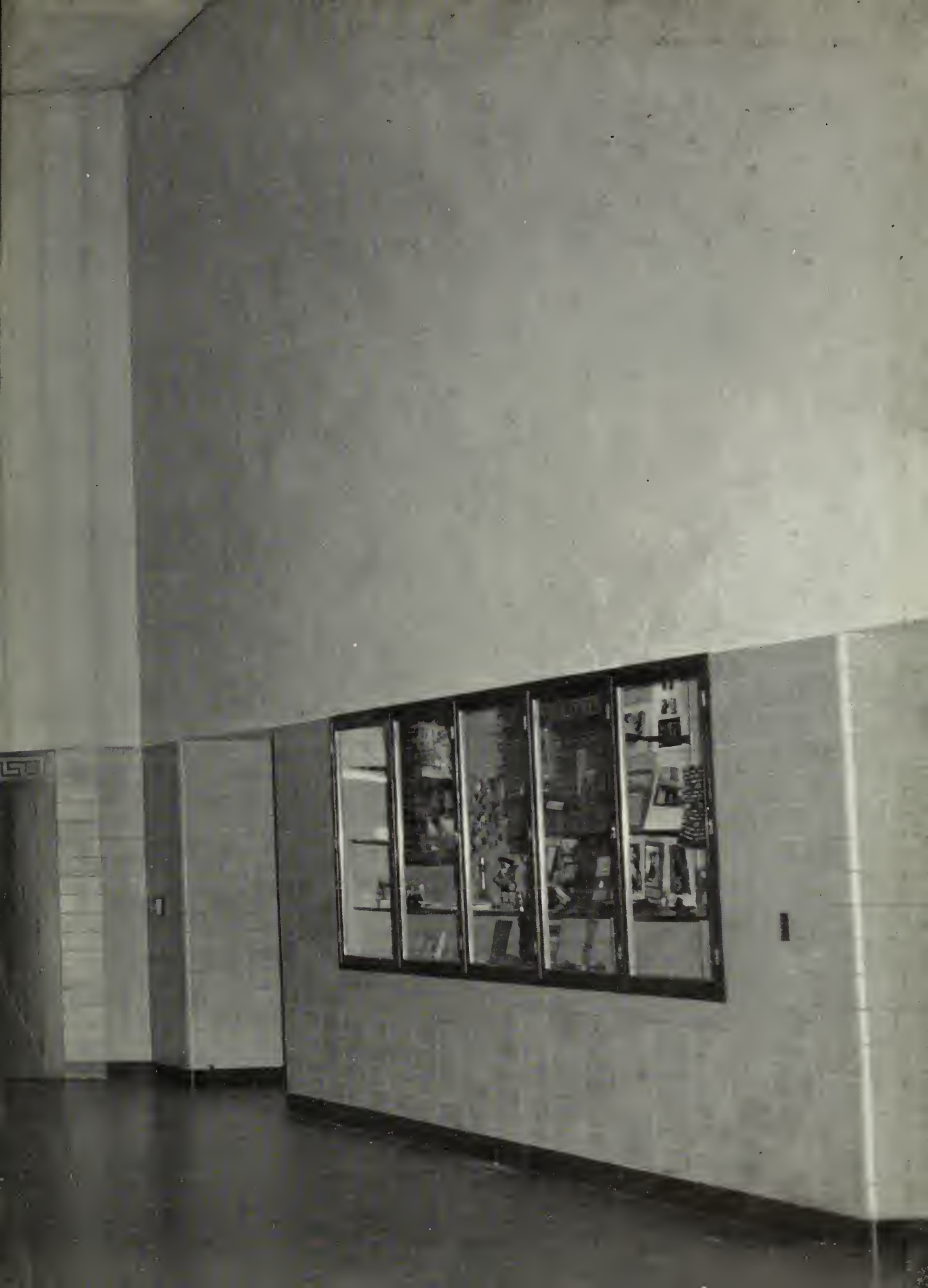
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